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Waveland mayor says he's still on the job, despite need for another kidney transplant

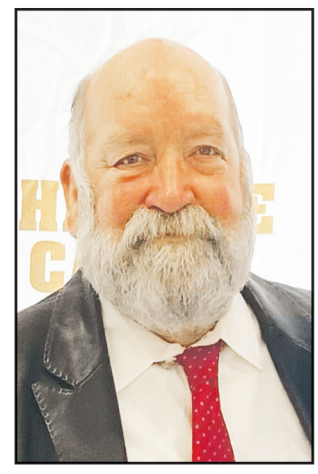
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith on Thursday announced that his transplanted kidney was failing and that he is in need of another transplant.

Smith said he received his first kidney transplant back in September 2015. The donated kidney came from his sister.

Smith said he suffers from an inherited disease called polycystic kidney disease. However, he also battled cancer in 2007, and he said the chemotherapy damaged his kidneys, as well.

Smith said he had a kidney biopsy at the beginning of this year, and after his return from meeting with legislators in Jackson about funding for the city's marina project, he learned that his kidney was failing due to "tacrolimus toxicity."



Mayor Mike Smith

According to the Mayo Clinic, tacrolimus, an immunosuppressive agent, is used in conjunction with other medicines to prevent the body from rejecting a transplanted organ.

Smith said he has been referred back to transplant specialists and has completed the necessary screenings.

However, the mayor said that he already has several people lining up to become a potential donor, including family members who are now being assessed.

Smith said he wanted to "lay some rumors to rest."

"I want people to know, yes, I am sick, but my plan is to get another transplant," Smith said.

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In it for the long haul - Ultramarathon Running; Bay native John Bezou running 4 Deserts Grand Slam Plus

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

We have all seen bits and pieces of marathons being run on television, watched portions of the race during an Olympics broadcast, or have even seen a stage live depending on where you live. But, have you ever heard of an ultramarathon?

To be quite honest, I have heard of the term before but never really put much thought into it and I have been around running, literally, since I was six years old. However, when I describe it that way I need to substantiate the statement.

I have been a track and field competitor, coach, and certified official for United States of America Track and Field throughout my life. But, I have never given a second thought to ultramarathon running.

So, what exactly is an ultramarathon? An ultramarathon describes any footrace that is longer than a traditional marathon which covers 42.195 kilometers or 26 miles 385 yards. Most ultramarathons are broken into distances between 31 miles to 62 miles; however, there are also races that cover 100-200 miles that are multi-day races run in stages throughout different terrains with breaks for sleep.

There is no doubt that you are wondering the same thing I did when I first read the definition, and to make the phrase one that I can write, it is - What the #@&%!

Lt. Col. John Bezou (Ret.), a Bay St. Louis native, recently completed an ultramarathon race which is also the first leg of a monumental five-stage feat that Bezou is challenging called the 4 Deserts Grand Slam Plus. It means that Bezou will compete on five different continents before Christmas - South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Antarctica.

Photo by Thiago Diz
John Bezou crosses the finish line in the Namib race on May 7 in the Namib desert. He journeyed 155 miles through the desert in an ultramarathon.

This challenge is Mount Everest for endurance athletes. To date, there have only been eight athletes in the world that have successfully completed the challenge and two of the eight are Americans. When Bezou completes this challenge in December, he will become only the third American and the ninth person ever to do so.

The Namib race took place May 1-7 in the oldest desert with the largest sand dunes in the world. It traversed mountain outcrops, Atlantic waves crashing on the desert shoreline, and moon-like landscape.

The second stage of the feat is set for the Re-

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If you see something say something — Bay P.D. asks public to stay 'vigilant'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis Police Department is seeking the public's help to identify suspects captured on surveillance camera in two separate incidents.

One of the photos shows two people in hoods and masks outside the Corner Market on Old Spanish Trail on June 1. The pair apparently "made entry" into the building and "took multiple items from within," according to a Bay P.D. press release.

In the other incident,

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Photo courtesy of Bay PD
A security camera photo of two people who allegedly broke into the Corner Market on Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis. Bay P.D. asks anyone with information in case to call the department at 228-466-5484 or central dispatch at 228-255-9191.

Today	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
94°	96°	94°	89°	93°	91°	93°
Low Temperature 77°F	Low Temperature 75°F	Low Temperature 75°F	Low Temperature 76°F	Low Temperature 74°F	Low Temperature 80°F	Low Temperature 79°F
No Chance of Rain	69% Chance of Rain	83% Chance of Rain	88% Chance of Rain	74% Chance of Rain	89% Chance of Rain	84% Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%	Humidity 73%	Humidity 73%	Humidity 81%	Humidity 75%	Humidity 73%	Humidity 74%

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River Runner Boat Tours keeping tourists and locals alike entertained

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With Bay St. Louis' continuing surge in popularity with visitors from around the country, a home-grown business is working hard every day to keep the tourists happy and keep those tax dollars right here at home.

River Runner Boat Tours, owned by Bay St. Louis-native and Bay High grad Kennedy Bush, offers a number of public and private tours on its 30-foot, Coast Guard-certified pontoon boat, with seating for up to 14 people.

"The water gives me peace and allows me to just get away and remember how I grew up fishing with my father," Bush said. He and his family love the water and — most importantly — showing others how exciting the water and views are beyond the beach.

Bush is also the owner and operator of B&J Pit Stop in the Bay.

He started River Runner Boat Tours last July. The vessel is located in the Bay St. Louis Harbor, 100 Jody Compretta Drive, close to local businesses and restaurants.

"The location is full of. life and the view is amazing and perfect for sunset cruises, which is one of the most exciting attractions with River Runner Boat Tours," Bush said.

River Runner Boat Tours has multiple local captains, such as Capt. Carson, who guides 13 passengers while offering a safe and fun experience for all.

Bush allows his family to assist in event planning and even board to show others — visitors and locals alike — what it is to have fun.

There are both public and private tours available, as well as local transportation and additional boats and events coming soon.

General admission for adults is $25; for children 12 and under, $17.

Group rates and private tour options are also available.

Photo submitted
River Runner Boat Tours offers both public and private tours at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor.

For more information, call 228-671-7259, or go to www.riverrunnertours.com, or check them out on Facebook or Instagram.

100 Men Hall Centennial Celebration Made Possible by MS Heritage Grant

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The iconic 100 Men Hall in Bay Saint Louis is the recipient of a MS Coast National Heritage Area Community Grant that will help support its year long Centennial Year Celebration: four themed weekends of entertainment taking place between June 2022 and June 2023.

Administered by the MS Coast National Heritage Area, which is charged to enhance, conserve and provide connectivity to cultural resources through identification, interpretation and promotion within a six county area of the MS Coast, the grant program is used to support stakeholders that will benefit from increased awareness and appreciation of their environment, history, culture, traditions and lifestyles. The economic effects of the grant-funded activities benefit the entire region and support the long-term enhancement and conservation of the qualities that make the ascribed Heritage Areas unique. Counties served include Pearl River, Stone, George, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Rachel Dangermond, Director and Owner of the 100 Men Hall, states that the purpose of the grant is perfect for the historic landmark's celebration which will include four themed weekends of entertainment that honor the Hall's culturally rich history while upholding its mission today of educating the Mississippi Gulf Coast populace and beyond about the Hall's significant contributions throughout its first hundred years.

"The Hall has so many stories to tell - like the time Willie C. Acker booked B.B.King at the Hall and Etta James fell out of a car and busted her knee playing a gig in New Orleans but still showed up and sang at the Hall later that night. This grant will help us tell a century worth of stories through music, performance, art, mural and more!"

"The 100 Men Hall is a 501c3 federal nonprofit whose mission is to promote and preserve the Hall, a century old nexus of social justice and artistic expression for a population historically denied access to both, in the Jim Crow South," Dangermond continues. "The Hall fosters civic participation in a variety of causes to promote the greater common good, support-

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FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 19, 2022
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Community

Hancock High School takes economic challenge championship

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On April 26th at the Two Mississippi Museums the Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE) applied the excitement of an athletic competition to academic excellence and encourage students to apply their economic knowledge and work in teams at the State Economics Challenge. Qualifying rounds for the competition in two divisions, Adam Smith and David Ricardo, are held three times during the school year at the school level via online testing. In each competition, teams of students answer rigorous questions on microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics, and current events. Top scoring high school teams from the online challenge advanced to the State Challenge and competed for college scholarships and vied for the title of state champion.

This year, Hancock High School swept the competition by earning first place in the David Ricardo Division. The team was coached by Hancock teacher, Kevin Allemand. Allemand is a Master Teacher of Economics.

- 12 teams throughout Mississippi have earned regional titles in the Mississippi Council Online Economics Challenge.
- The teams have been invited to compete in a fun and free way to flex their intellectual muscle and test their economic knowledge at the State Economics Challenge.
- The Economics Challenge made possible this year by BankPlus, BlueCross BlueShield of Mississippi, Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, MGM Grand Resorts, and State Farm (title sponsor), and delivered by the Mississippi Council on Economic Education, challengeed high school students to compete for scholarships and vie for the title of State Champions.

About the Mississippi Council for Economic Education The Mississippi Council for Economic Education (MCEE) envisions a world in which people are empowered through economic, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy to make informed and responsible choices throughout their lives as consumers, savers, investors, workers, citizens, and participants in our global economy.

The MCEE offers comprehensive, K-12 economic, personal finance and entrepreneurial education programs, including the basics of entrepreneurship, consisting of teaching resources across the curriculum, professional development for teachers, and nationally-normed assessment instruments. Programming is delivered largely through the six Centers on Economic Education at Delta State University, Millsaps College, Jackson State University, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi, and the University of Southern Mississippi in partnership with the Mississippi Department of Education. In 20 years, the Council's programs have reached more than 20,000 K-12 teachers and over 1,000,000 students in Mississippi. The MCEE is affiliated with the 70- year-old Council for Economic Education based in New York City. The MCEE was awarded the "Outstanding State Council" award in 2017. This was the first time the award was given by the Council for Economic Education. A Board of Directors composed of 40 members is responsible for the governance and fund-raising of the MCEE.

Photo submitted

2022 Economics Challenge State Champs (Adam Smith): From top left, Chris Irby (State Farm), Dr. Bob Neal (MS Intuitions of Higher Learning), Dr. Sondra Collins (MCEE Board Member), Danny Bolanos (The First Bank), Jeannette Bennett (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis), Sherribeth Wright (MCEE Board Member), and Bradley Davis (MCEE Chair-Elect). From bottom left, Kevin Allemand (Teacher), Thomas Konkel, James McCulley, Jacob Sloat, and Mackenzie Galbraith.

MKOTSH awards scholarship to Jame' Crowder

Photo submitted

Jame' Crowder, a senior at Our Lady Academy, is the first recipient of the MKOTSH Hospitality Scholarship. Tim Sanford (Captain Longbeard, Sandy Walsh (Lady Claiborne) and John Rosetti (MKOTSH President) presented a certificate to Jame' during the school award ceremony on May 10th.

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The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse (MKOTSH) is proud to announce that Jame' Crowder is the recipient of the first annual Hospitality Scholarship in the amount of $1,000.

Jame' Crowder is a senior at Our Lady Academy who has a GPA of 3.56 and an ACT score of 24 but these statistics do not begin to adequately describe this young lady. Jame', born and raised in Bay St. Louis, plays an integral role in her school and church community. Her active involvement in various school clubs, sports and community services provides evidence that she is devoted to making contributions to her community.

Jame' is enrolled in AP, Dual Credit and Honors courses at OLA along with service and spiritual organizations, competitive varsity athletics including cheer, and community outreach programs. She also serves as an OLA Ambassador. Jame' has been a member of the Studio of Clasique Vibe's competition dance team for 12 years. She has cheered at OLA for 5 ½ years and has been a member of the Students Against Destructive Decisions Club for 4 years. She volunteers at her church, First Baptist, in the children's department and acts as a teacher assistant for vacation bible school each year.

Jame' will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall as a business major. She plans to transfer to Auburn University in the fall of 2023 to enroll in the Hospitality Management Program. Her goal is to use her degree to create an annual event in her community that includes local farmers, backyard and homegrown chefs, and concession stand artisans. Her event idea is focused on bringing people together to discuss how to build better neighborhoods.

Jame' is the epitome of the student we were thinking of when developing the Hospitality scholarship. We are confident that Jame' will be successful in her future college and career endeavors.

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse (MKOTSH) hopes to continue to recognize and encourage students to pursue Hospitality related programs of study with this scholarship.

Photo submitted

The P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter U of Diamondhead, Miss., recently installed its slate of officers for the coming year. Pictured are the 2022-2023 officers, from left: Kelly Kennedy, president; Marilyn Lott, vice president; Judy Davis, treasurer, Cheryl Doyle, recording secretary; Barbara Quebedeaux, corresponding secretary; Sherry Bulger, chaplain; and Diana Mannochio, guard. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a U.S.-based international women's organization of about 230,000 members, with a primary focus on providing educational opportunities for female students worldwide. The Sisterhood is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, with chapters throughout the United States and Canada. To learn more about P.E.O, visit https://www.peointernational.org/

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If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaise Avenue and Main Street.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Hancock County Community Development Foundation announces recipients of $32,000 Small Business grant program

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During the May 12th Mid-year Meeting of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, the chairman of the Hancock County Community Development Foundation, Wendy McDonald, announced that 16 minority and women owned businesses have been selected to each receive a $2,000 grant to market their businesses.

"We are delighted and excited to announce the winners of this new program that was made possible through a partnership with the Hancock Chamber and funding support from Mississippi Power," said McDonald.

Jason Farve of Mississippi Powers sits on the Chamber and Foundation boards and said that the committee received 26 applications and were impressed with the level of professionalism in all of the proposals. "Our hope is to be able to continue this program well into the future to support our local businesses that are the backbone of our economy," he said.

Those selected for the grant are:

Susan Diamond from Uncles Joe's Pizza & Wings.

Vivian Andersen-Jensen from Serious Bread

Rachel Schmitt from Popcorn Plus

Susan Allen from Susan's Sassy Sweets

Toni Maurice-Milburn of Ebony Sage Apothecary

Shannon Stage from Sassy Bird Interiors

Michelle Beauregard of Beach Side at Buoy's

Angie Hernandez Pierson of Mercado de la Bahia

Jenny Johnston from The Mystic Ghost Ride Company

Yuki Northington of Social Chair

Martha Whitney Butler of French Potager

Shawn Konkel from Gotcha Covered

Michelle Nichols from Almost Home Catering

Dr Rymsky Labat from The Education Annex

Michele Tierney of Dragon Fly in the Bay and Smokin Jo's

Kennedy Bush from River Runner Boat Tours

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization made up of businesses throughout the Mississippi Coast to promote the social, civic, and economic well-being of Hancock County. The Hancock County Community Development Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that serves as a funding conduit for projects with a board community focus to support job creation, small business growth and workforce development.

Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber
Small business grant recipients.

University of Mississippi Celebrates May 2022 Graduates

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More than 3,300 students graduated from the University of Mississippi in May 2022. Undergraduate and graduate candidates received degrees from the College of Liberal Arts, General Studies and schools of Accountancy, Applied Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Journalism and New Media, Law and Pharmacy.

Joanne Bartlett, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Psychology and earned a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Liberal Arts.

Rachel Huynh, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Chemistry and earned a Bachelor of Science from the College of Liberal Arts.

Camille Martin, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Biological Science and earned a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Liberal Arts.

Michael Raymond, of Diamondhead, majored in Biological Science and earned a Bachelor of Science from the College of Liberal Arts.

Cameron Breland, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Journalism and earned a Master of Arts from the Graduate School.

Sarah Deano, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Accountancy and earned a Bachelor of Accountancy from the Patterson School of Accountancy.

Claire Lundgren, of Diamondhead, majored in Dietetics and Nutrition and earned a Bachelor of Science from the School of Applied Sciences.

Cameron Berger, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Management and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Lydia Cates, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Management and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Albert Gardner, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Marketing and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Adam Lalejini, of Diamondhead, majored in Finance and Accountancy and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Accountancy from the School of Business Administration and Patterson School of Accountancy.

Kaylen Ott, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Marketing and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Carol Trapani, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Elementary Education and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education from the School of Education.

Samuel Buras, of Diamondhead, majored in Mechanical Engineering and earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the School of Engineering.

Christopher Lucore, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Integrated Marketing Communications and earned a Bachelor of Science from the School of Journalism and New Media.

Shannon Buehler, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Pharmacy Prct. Track and earned a Doctor of Pharmacy from the School of Pharmacy.

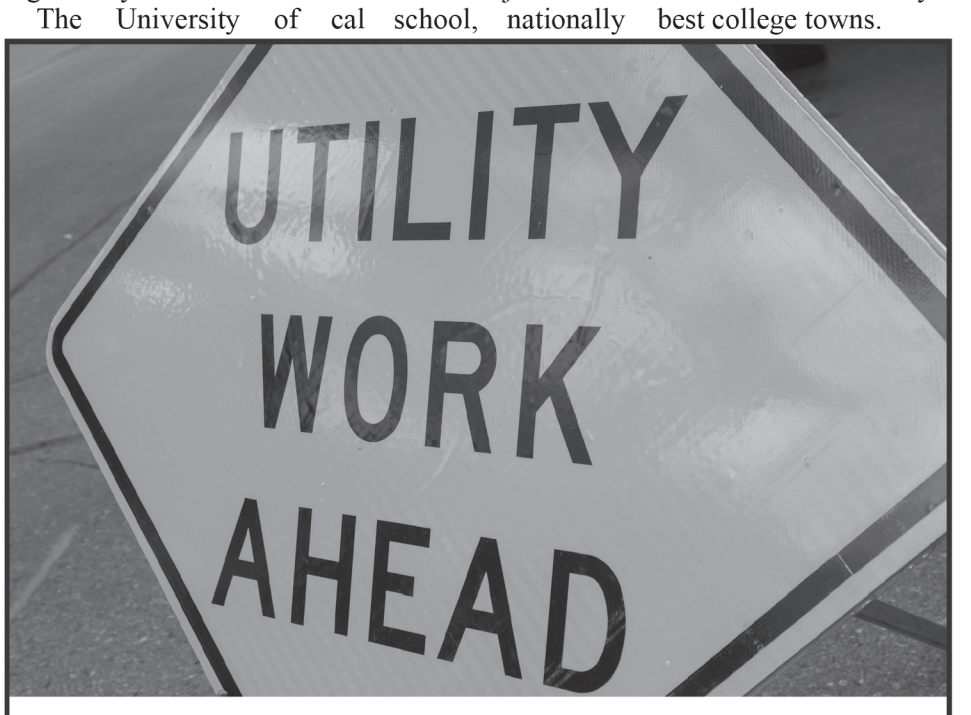
Hannah Oliver, of Bay St. Louis, majored in Pharmacy Prct. Track and earned a Doctor of Pharmacy from the School of Pharmacy.

May 2022 graduates were invited to walk across the stage at the University of Mississippi 169th Commencement exercises, which were held by individual colleges and schools May 4-8. The universitywide morning convocation was held on Saturday, May 7 in the Grove, with UM alumnus Bradford Cobb, a celebrated music industry executive, giving the keynote address.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation's most beautiful, Ole Miss' main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country's best college towns.

Nereids Mermaids Give Back to Hancock Food Pantry

Photo submitted
Queen Doris LIII of Nereids, accompanied by her Royal Court, led the Mermaids in a food collection which was donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry. The Pantry's mission is to provide food and personal hygiene products for low income families living in Hancock County, MS who have an immediate "crisis or emergency" need for the assistance they can provide. Nereids is the original Mardi Gras Krewe in Hancock County started in the 1960's as an all-women organization devoted to giving back to the community.



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Opinion

Financial Stability for Those with Disabilities

The job market has largely recovered from high, COVID-era unemployment, albeit not for everyone. Americans without disabilities have been able to return to the workforce en masse, allowing the national unemployment rate to fall to 3.1 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' April survey. But those with disabilities have faced a more difficult road.

Today, the unemployment rate for disabled Americans rests at 8.3 percent, more than twice the national average for their able-bodied counterparts. There are a multitude of reasons for this. First, the windows where most of us have seen "Help Wanted" signs (in restaurants and retail stores) are often challenging places for those with disabilities to work. In some cases, they require longer hours and in others, greater physical demands. Regardless, the sectors of our economy that need the most help right now aren't necessarily available to Mississippians with disabilities.

GUEST COLUMN
BY State Treasurer
David McRae

Beyond that, many disabled Americans must work part time in order to protect access to much-needed health and social safety net assistance. On top of every other challenge, this puts them at a disadvantage when applying for jobs.

So, what can be done about it? First, I encourage job creators to find places where Mississippians with disabilities can contribute to your line of business. But beyond that, I'm actively working to expand participation in the ABLE to Save Program, as your State Treasurer.

While this program can't fix the employment problem, it can help families prepare for life's inevitable employment bumps and dips. Through ABLE to Save, those with disabilities and their families can set up a tax-advantaged savings account that allows them to put money away without jeopardizing the necessary benefits mentioned earlier. These accounts can be used to pay for disability-related expenses, including education, housing, transportation, employment training and support, assistive technology, personal support services, health care expenses, financial management, administrative services, and more.

To be eligible for an ABLE account, the disability's onset must have occurred before the beneficiary turned 26 years old (although that is something I'm fighting to expand, as many disabled veterans,

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Hancock History: Charles Gray (1934-2022)

HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating
M.D.

What is a "historian?" A historian is a person who writes about the past and is regarded as an authority in their area of expertise. A professional historian often works in a university, has a PHD in history, and writes analysis of the past. On the other hand, narrative history has been taken over by non-professionals. The oldest and most time-honored role of the historian is that of a storyteller. Indeed, one of the best storytellers in the long, rich history of Hancock County was Charles Gray. He was witty, charming, and legendary for his ability, as one friend put it, to "spin a yarn." On Saturday, June 4, 2022, a Celebration of Life was held for him at the Kate Lobrano House by the Hancock County Historical Society.

At the aforementioned memorial tribute to Charles, several members of the Historical Society shared anecdotes about this beloved historian/storyteller. Mark Isaacs remembers Charles for "his legendary sayings, pearls of wisdom distilled with care like fine brandy or cognac." One such pearl was: "History is lies agreed to, often written by the victors."

Reg Morgan was a long-time member of Charles' Breakfast Club that met every morning for years at the Burger King on Highway #90. Reg remembers that the eatery would play the TV with loud volume unattractive at that early hour to a bunch of old guys. Charles attempted to persuade the manager to reduce the volume, but got "no satisfaction" that lasted more than 24 hours. Finally, in desperation, Charles went to Walmart and purchased a universal hand held remote device, and surreptitiously adjusted the volume each morning to his satisfaction. However, shortly thereafter, the Charles Gray Breakfast Club moved to Grammy's Donut Shop, where he will be sorely missed.

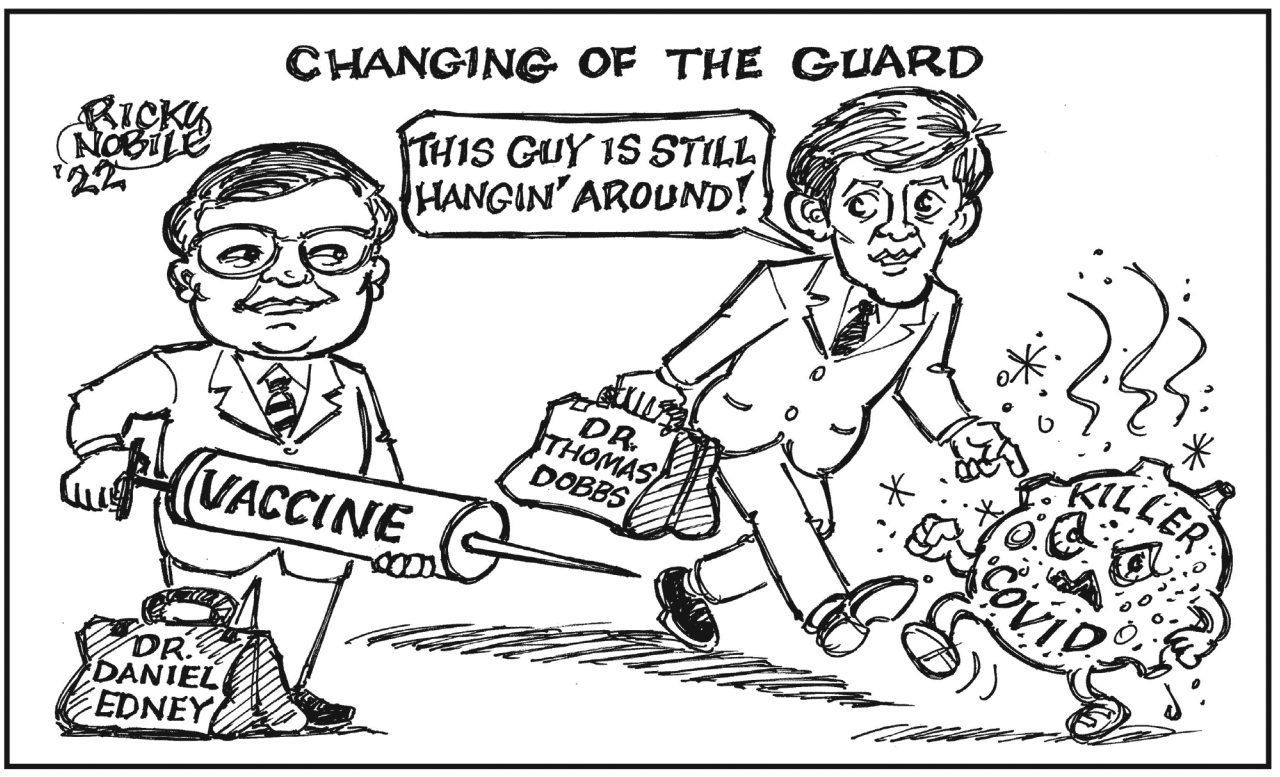
Jo Ann Mummy recounts the early days of the Historical Society when Charles would do the cooking for the monthly luncheons. He established the tradition of fine dining and brought his old fashioned, home china and silverware, and most important, linen table cloths. Paper plates and paper table cloths were an anathema to Charles Gray.

Sandy Robert was a next-door neighbor of Charles Gray and treasured the occasional invitation to have "high tea," typically scheduled in the British tradition at 4 PM.

Before Charles moved to Bay St. Louis in 1984, he and his life partner, Jimmy Plauche, owned and operated the iconic Corinne Dunbar's Restaurant on St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans for twenty-two years. Eating there was like being invited to an elegant old Southern home. Dining a la Creole in Victorian elegance at Dunbar's offered their guests a glimpse of the gracious living of the Creole aristocrats of one hundred and seventy years ago. Charles brought to Hancock County that "glimpse of gracious living" in his Historical Society's luncheons and his personal high teas.

Charles Gray was a Gentleman of the Old School, a "natural aristocrat."

Not surprisingly, he grew up in the American South in a society that has historically stressed a culture of courtesy, consideration, etiquette, and conservative attire. Charles Gray, age 88, passed away on April 27, 2022.



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Conservation Stewardship Program

Famous conservationist Aldo Leopold once stated, "Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land." Private landowners across the country are taking part in extensive conservation practices to conserve the natural resources that often provide or sustain their economic well-being and recreational enjoyment. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) administers a variety of programs encompassed in the Farm Bill that provide assistance, easements, conservation plans, and more.

The NRCS administers the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) to private landowners to enhance the conservation practices occurring on their property, benefiting them in efficiency and productivity. The CSP offers practice enhancements to conservation conducted on cropland, grazing land, and forestland. Conservation enhancements within the CSP are for conservation-minded landowners and producers who strive to achieve greater measures of success and attain new levels of productivity goals, along with additional or improved recreational activities. These conservation practices can help boost and promote better soil health, water quality, plant health, livestock production, crop production, forest products, and increased wildlife habitat.

Interested participants can visit their local USDA Service Center to enroll in the continuous sign-up available for the CSP with the NRCS. To be eligible for program participation, producers and landowners must have farm records on file with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) for their farm or land operation.

Conservation practice enhancements address resource concerns that producers and landowners must distinguish on focal points for their conservation program. Within the CSP, there are over 200 individual conservation practice enhancements that individuals can choose from to build a conservation

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plan. Along with these enhancements, individuals have the option to select a "bundle" of enhancements to adapt to their conservation plan and regimen. Bundles offer enhancements for each of the land uses previously addressed and typically have a mixture of three or more enhancements included within one bundle selection. A complete list of available conservation practices and bundles can be obtained on www.nrcs.usda.gov under Farm Bill Programs in CSP titled CSP Enhancements and Bundles.

Contracts in the CSP are valid for a total of 5 years; however, with the successful achievement of enhancements and agreement to add new enhancements, there will be an option for landowners to renew CSP contracts at the end of the first contract lifespan. Since the CSP is an incentive-based program, there are different scenarios for payment, and payments will be made annually over the life of the contract.

All CSP contracts will have an annual payment of at least $1,500, but the total contract amount and payments will be determined based on resource concerns met and contracted land-use acreage. Payment amounts for resource concerns met and acreage can also be found on the NRCS website under CSP payments.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Shawn M. Wortmann, 38, possession of weapon by felon; felony possession of controlled substance

James C. Pingel, II, 26, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Roy L. Osborne, 30, DUI 1st offense; no proof-of-liability insurance; no drivers license or expired; seat belt violation; contempt of court failure to appear

Gregory P. Harvey, 30, DUI

Michael R. Scharp, 49, DUI 1st offense

David L. Pitts, 42, DUI 1st offense

Kolby O. Madison, 32, simple domestic violence simple assault

Audrianna T. Goff, 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Bairon Mejia-Pacheco, 26, hold for ICE

Richard D. Schwartz, Jr., 33, parole violation; contempt of court failure to appear

Doral D. Nichols, 52, contempt failure to appear x 2

Jennifer L. Costa, 37, DUI; possession of paraphernalia; failure to yield right-of-way; no drivers license or expired; no proof-of-liablity insurance; no tag, expired, improperly mounted, covering, or mounted

Jacqueline M. Blankenship, 42, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Chaisty Necaise, 40, contempt of court failure to appear

Christen A. Clayton, 28, contempt of court failure to appear

Adam W. Murray, 45, felony possession of controlled substance

Darenda G. Varnado, 44, contempt of court failure to appear

Jeremy A. Bassinger, 41, contempt of court failure to appear

Nathaniel J. Jones, 46, petit larceny x 2

Randy A. Netto, 47, grand larceny

Rudolph B. Jackson, 41, public drunk

Angela M. Slocum, 32, public drunk

Victor T. Longoria-Garza, 38, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Michael A. Johnson, 28, drunkenness/profanity in public place; disorderly conduct

Manuel C. Lago, 56, fail to signal x 5; no drivers license or expired; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; contempt of court failure to appear; devices, traffic control-obedience x 3; careless driving; no proof-of-liability insurance

Harold J. Strong, 70, contempt of court failure to appear

Rhonda M. Buras, 48, disorderly conduct

Gerdis N. Seals, 26, grand larceny

Robert J. Abshire, 31, contempt of court failure to appear

Paul H. Roberts, III, 42, contempt of court failure to appear

Richard B. Blackwell, 23, hold for other agency

Melissa L. Sweeton, 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Willie S. Manning, Jr., 18, shoplifting

Hugh Carr, 69, DUI 1st offense

Mary Brookter, 54, sale or possess with intent to sell a controlled substance

Michael C. Washington, 49, DUI

Willard L. Harper, 79, disorderly conduct; resisting arrest

Salvador J. Harmon, 49, possession of paraphernalia

Jimmy L. George, 44, possession of paraphernalia

Melton E. Lewis, Jr., 54, contempt of court failure to appear

Reina Bermudez, 37, trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear; simple assault

Lisa M. Gerner, 58, simple domestic violence simple assault

Ashley N. Dougherty, 33, trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear

Warren T. Pfetzer, 46, receiving stolen property

Justin C. Fucich, 39, burglary; contempt failure to appear; trespass; hold for MDOC

Germain D. Lemuel, 47, contempt of court failure to appear

Amanda M. Fahy, 32, simple assault; malicious mischief; trespassing

Gary A. Millette, 51, DUI 2nd conviction

Nicholas A. Labrano, 24, simple domestic violence simple assault

Kayla Manlove, 38, trespass

Tiffany Taylor, 31, trespass; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance

Austin J. Arabie, 25, driving with suspended or revoked license

Kayia Adams, 19, drunkenness/profanity in public place; disorderly conduct

Mirissa T. Thomas, 38, contempt failure to appear x 3

Landon O. Dedeaux, 21, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Jacorey D. Montgomery, 20, hold for other agency

Tyquiria J. Smith, 25, possession, sale, transfer of stolen firearms

Jaython T. Butler, 20, probation violation (justice court)

Lee V. Agee, 48, rape carnal knowledge of child under age 14; sexual battery

Michelle M. Steno, 36, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); disorderly conduct; contempt of court failure to appear

Katherine L. Bostick, 44, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement

Charles D. Tavel, 39, contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant)

New WIC Options Infant Formula Shortage

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The Mississippi WIC program remains concerned about the national infant formula shortage and is taking the following action to ensure that its participants continue to receive all supplemental WIC benefits.

More Options Available

The WIC program has added additional infant formula products and package sizes to the approved product list. These products will be available from May 31, 2022 to August 31, 2022.

Approval for Medical Formula Now Faster

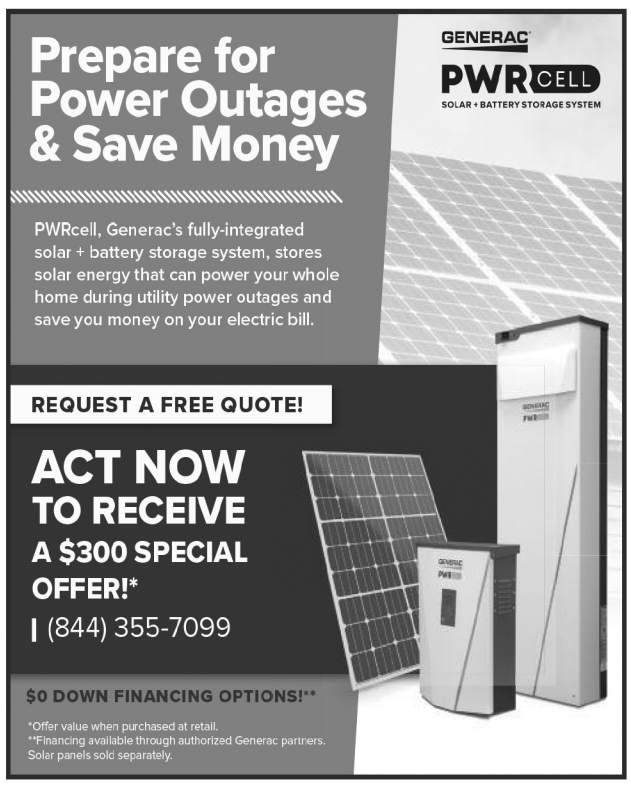
WIC participants who are unable to find their prescribed medical formula in stores may contact their WIC clinic to quickly change to an alternate formula that is currently available.

Returning Recalled Products

Participants are now able to return recalled products directly to the location of purchase for cash back, store credit, or a similar product.

The Mississippi WIC Program does not have a reserve of infant formula. Jameshyia Ballard, Director of Vendor Management, says, " Nationwide manufactures' shortages means we, too, are experiencing constraints in our ability to order medical formula. These new options for WIC participants are being used to help meet the needs of families ."

For complete information visit the WIC website at www.healthyms.com/wic



• **HALL**
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ing creative expression and art to tell the story about women and men who have struggled to find a mainstream connection due to the color of their skin. Those familiar with the Hall consider it a beloved community treasure; those learning about it for the first time are instantly captivated by its storied past."

The 100 Men Hall's centennial will be celebrated in four themed weekends commemorating significant eras in the Hall's 100-year history - each program is designed to celebrate, commemorate and educate the community and beyond about the rich history of the 100 Men Hall. The four themed weekends are: The Ancestors Weekend (June 17-19, 2022), The Chitlin' Circuit (October 14-16, 2022), The Harlem Renaissance Weekend (February 3-5, 2023), and The Rise of the DJ/Disco Weekend (June 16-19, 2023).

All centennial celebration programming updates, activity dates, times and ticket prices, sales and availability can be found on the 100 Men Hall's website – the-100menhall.com

Information about the venue's history and other activities can be found on the100menhall.com or by emailing 100menhall@gmail.com.

• **BURGLARIES**
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also on June 1, surveillance photos show two people — with a third suspect out of camera range — "burglarizing several vehicles in the 100 block of Felicity Street," according to police.

Anyone with information in either case is urged to contact the Bay P.D. Criminal Investigations Division at 228-466-5484 or Hancock County Central Dispatch at 228-255-9191.

"If you see something, say something," Bay Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. said Monday. "With summer time approaching, there's going to be a lot more property crimes. It spikes every summer. I would definitely advise people to lock their car doors and homes and … stay vigilant.

"If you see a suspicious person walking around, then call us. It's important for us to get help from the public."

Ponthieux said people should "definitely call 911" in any emergency situation, but if you see something suspicious but aren't sure if it's a crime, you can call the non-emergency line at 228-255-9191.

"Any suspicious activity needs to be reported to us so we can check it out," he said. "With gas prices going up and inflation happening and things getting more expensive, people are going to be taking things."

Photo courtesy of Bay PD

Security camera images of suspects burglarizing vehicles in the 100 block of Felicity Street between midnight and 2 a.m. on June 1. Bay P.D. asks anyone with information in case to call the department at 228-466-5484 or central dispatch at 228-255-9191.

• **STABILITY**
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among others, are not qualified under this criteria). If you or a loved one meet the age parameters and receive SSI or SSDI benefits, you are automatically eligible to open an ABLE account. Even if you don't meet those criteria, you might still be eligible with a little additional paperwork!

Once an ABLE account is opened, the beneficiary, as well as their friends and family, can contribute and choose how the money is invested, giving them the opportunity to grow any savings over time.

There are certainly opportunity and employment gaps that must be closed for those with disabilities, but I'm hopeful that expanding ABLE account participation will help some families achieve greater financial stability going forward.

To learn more, please visit Treasury.MS.gov/ABLE or call us at (601) 359-3600.

Mississippi Treasurer David McRae is the 55th Treasurer for the State of Mississippi. In this role, he helps manage the state's cash flow, oversees College Savings Mississippi, and has returned more than $45 million in unclaimed money to Mississippians. For more information, visit Treasury.MS.gov.

Obituaries

- ROOSEVELT HARGETT
- CINDY K. HORNOSKY
- ROBERT "BOB" M. LAUDERDALE SR.
- BARBARA GAY LEE (BOBBIE)
- MARILYN MARTIN WILD

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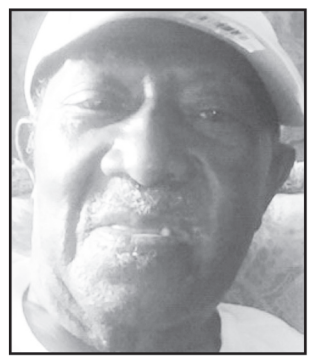


Roosevelt Hargett, 88, owner of the Black Pearl Restaurant of New Orleans, transitioned on Monday, May 30th.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 11th at Little Zion Baptist Church in Waveland. Rev. Leo Hawkins, Sr. will be officiating. Viewing from 10am-11am; Service at 11am. Interment at Waveland Cemetery. Charbonnet Labat Funeral Home of New Orleans in charge.

CINDY K. HORNOSKY

Cindy K. Hornosky was born in New Orleans, LA, December 29, 1949 and passed away peacefully at her new home in Carriere, MS on Friday, May 27, 2022.

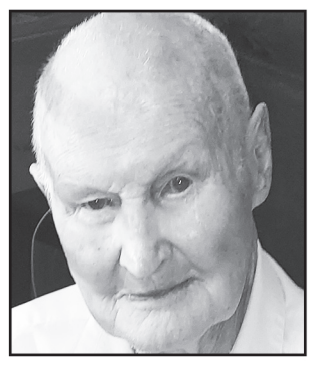
Cindy was married to Gary G. Hornosky for 14 years. She graduated from UNO with a master's degree in education. Cindy (Ms. H as her students called her) was an Elementary School Teacher in various states, retiring from Bay/Waveland Elementary in Waveland, MS in 2014 as a multi-age elementary teacher. She was also a former committee member at Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center and enjoyed reading, gardening, crafting, and spending time with her family. Cindy will be greatly missed but more so remembered for the great teacher she was, along with her willingness to help any child possible, for her strong outspoken personality, her kindness, caring, and love she had for her family, friends, students, and pets -Missy, Kipper, Zoe Bell Toby (Deceased).

She was a loving and devoted daughter to Dorothy G. Kingsmill & the late William R. Kingsmill, wife to Gary G. Hornosky, mother to the late Brett Toups, & Bonus Mom to Kristen H. Hornosky (Dennis M) & Edwin G. Hornosky (Jaime), sister to the late William "Randy" Kingsmill, Jr. (Joanne), Kevin B. Kingsmill, Harold M. Kingsmill (Marie) & Margaret G. Boss (BJ), grandmother to Summer Mayfield, Evangeline & Charlotte Hornosky, and aunt to William R. Kingsmill, Kelly M Plaier, David Boss, Kurt Boss, Erica Boss, Kera Kingsmill, Kristina Martin, Katie Kinman, Cayse Landry, Harold & Jarod Kingsmill, and also nine great-nephews and seven great-nieces.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Cindy K. Hornosky.

ROBERT "BOB" M. LAUDERDALE SR.



Robert "Bob" M. Lauderdale Sr., a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, MS, passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 28, 2022.

Mr. Bob lived a long and successful life. He was born in Toccopola, MS in 1926. He entered the U.S. Navy at 17 and served for 7 1/2 years. He was a Corpsman in the South Pacific campaign during World War II, serving in the Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, and the Philippines.

Upon leaving the Navy, he entered the University of Mississippi and graduated from the School of Pharmacy in 1954. Mr. Bob was a practicing pharmacist until his retirement from the VA in the mid-1990s. During his career, he owned Beach Economy Drugs in Bay St. Louis, was Chief Pharmacist at the Beckley, West Virginia Appalachian Regional Hospital, and coordinated the Outpatient Drug Clinic at the New Orleans VA.

Mr. Bob was married for 64 years to the love of his life, Rachel "Ginger" Lauderdale. They had three blessed children, Judith Lauderdale Blappert, Robert M. Lauderdale, Jr., and John Mark Lauderdale (deceased). He was also a loving and beloved father-in-law to Darryl Blappert, Sr. (deceased) and Jolinda Lauderdale. He was loved and will be greatly missed by his grandchildren, Darryl F. Blappert, Jr., Kimberley Lauderdale, Catherine Blappert Martinez, Robert M. Lauderdale III, granddaughters-in-law, Roxanne Blappert and Melissa Lauderdale, grandson-in-law, Blake Martinez, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bob was a longtime member of the Bay St. Louis Church of Christ. In addition to being a member, he served as song leader, Bible class teacher, and Elder.

There was a public visitation at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS, on Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Funeral services with full military honors will followed at 11:00 A.M. with interment afterwards at the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum, 2177 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Mr. Bob loved nothing more than spending time with his family and his church and spent his life caring for those in need. He was greatly loved in his life and will be missed every day until we see him again.

Mr. Bob and his wife were longtime supporters of Sunnybrook Children's Home in Ridgeland, MS as well as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to either of these fine organizations or the charity of one's choice.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lauderdale Family.

BARBARA GAY LEE (BOBBIE)

Barbara Gay Lee, age 79, died on June 3, 2022 at Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead, MS.

Barbara was born on August 7, 1942 in Poplarville, MS. She was a longtime waitress.

She is preceded in death by Robert E. Lee (father); Dorothy L. Herndon Case (mother); Terry Louis Lee (brother); Charles R. Strong, Jr. (son); and Wendy L. Dougherty (granddaughter).

Survivors include her daughters, Debbie Strong Allen of Biloxi and Barbara Strong Able (Scott) of Bay St. Louis; two half-sisters, Debbie Lee Robinson of Alabama and Clancy Lee Arnold of Panama; and one half-brother Ed Lee. She is also survived by her stepmother Faye Lee of Carriere.

She leaves behind seven grandchildren: Christopher Wendell Garcia, Kenneth Ray Carver, Jr., Tiffany Marie Carver, Peter Joseph Dougherty Jr., Ricky Strong Jr., Beth Strong, and Ashley Strong Edmunds.

She also leaves behind 13 great-grandchildren: Dakota, Hannah, Hailey, Chandler, Caleb, Owen, Sadie, Kennadee, Remy Ella Nolan, Wesley, and Leo. She also leaves behind numerous cousins.

The family would like to thank Woodland Village Nursing Center and Notre Dame Hospice for their help during these trying times.

Services will be held at Bayou Phillip Community Center at 9155 Harbor Dr., in Bay St. Louis, MS on June 11 from 1 to 5 p.m.

MARILYN MARTIN WILD

Marilyn Martin Wild, 93, of Diamondhead, MS passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022 in Pass Christian, MS.

She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and was a resident of Diamondhead for the past 47 years. Marilyn was married to her loving husband, William W. "Bill" Wild for 64 years prior to his passing in 2012. They were married on May 29, 1948, exactly 74 years ago on the day she gained her wings and joined Bill in Heaven. As a young lady, she briefly worked for the Federal Reserve in New Orleans. After marrying, she became a homemaker raising seven children. Marilyn was affectionately known as Memon. As a long-time member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Marilyn often ironed the church linens. She enjoyed working for the Diamondhead Election Polls for numerous years and she was a former member of Pass Christian Isles Golf Club.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence L. and Madeline T. Martin, 3 brothers, Karl V. Martin, Lawrence L. Martin and Donald S. Martin, her sister Rosemary M. Chaplain, her son David A. Wild, her granddaughter Mary A. Wild, and grandson Timothy A. Wild.

She is survived by her sister, Kathleen Karcher, and six children, William W. Wild, Jr. (Linda) of Houston, TX, Rebecca A. Wild of Gulfport, MS, Richard L. Wild (Patti) of Tyler, TX, Dennis A. Wild of Dallas, TX, Thomas S. Wild of Helotes, TX and J. Patrick Wild (Cynthia) of Pass Christian, MS. Memon is also survived by grandsons Jacob R. Wild and Levi A. Wild, and granddaughters Heather A. Wild, Elizabeth A. Wild and Savanna H. Wild, and five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church: 9062 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:00 a.m. Burial to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Marilyn Martin Wild.

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"I'm not as sick as what's being portrayed. While I may be going through this, soon, I will be back to normal. At this point, I am maintaining the kidney function I have until the transplant can occur."

Smith said he wants the citizens of Waveland to know and have "confidence" that he is still able to carry out his job duties.

"I can do my job with a kidney transplant, as proven by the last few years," he said.

Smith was first elected mayor in 2014 and is currently serving his second term.

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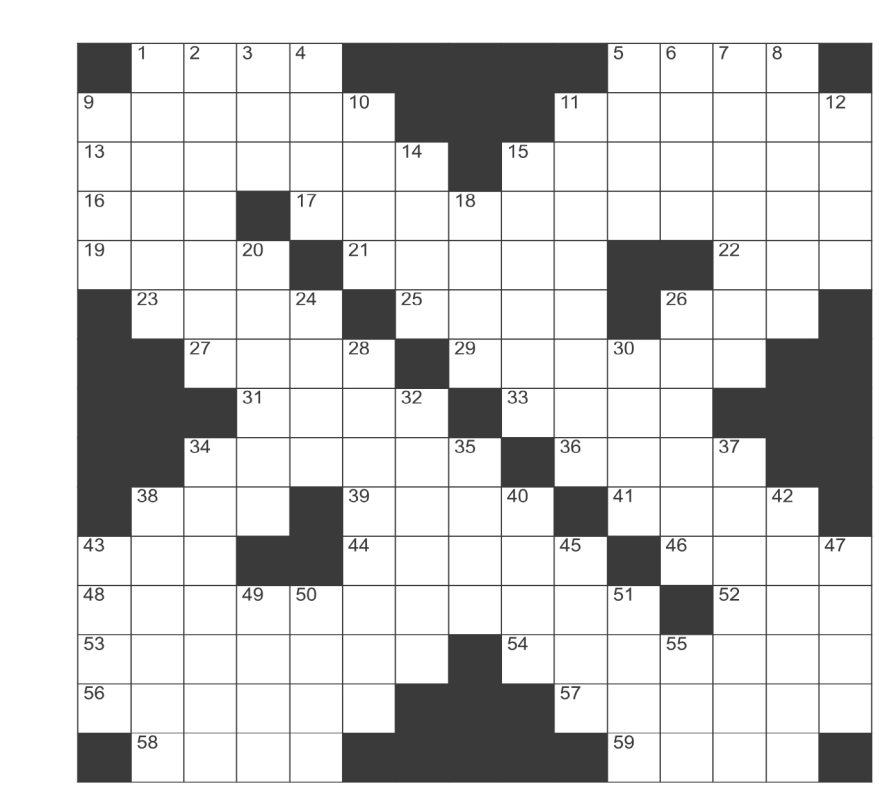

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Slovenian mountain
5. Growl
9. Where things stand
11. Made a sharp sound
13. Female spirit in Irish folklore
15. Deteriorate with age
16. A way to save for retirement
17. The Big Apple
19. Intestinal pouches
21. City in New Hampshire
22. Giving a bad impression
23. Samsung laptops
25. Without (French)
26. Scientist's tool (abbr.)
27. System of one more computers
29. Captures
31. Authentic
33. Female mammal's nipple
34. Pandemonium
36. Satisfy
38. Arrived extinct
39. Shipborne radar (abbr.)
41. Network of nerves
43. Monetary unit
44. Showed old TV show
46. They help you hear
48. One who eliminates
52. Congress' investigative arm
53. Parties
54. Most supernatural
56. Takes illegally
57. Breathes while asleep
58. Sea eagles
59. German surname

CLUES DOWN

1. Looks at for a long time
2. Solution for diseases
3. Belonging to a thing
4. Former Packers fullback
5. Contemptible person
6. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
7. Helps
8. Final section of the large intestine
9. Invests in little enterprises
10. Look for
11. Unbeliefs
12. Susan and Tom are two
14. Female sheep
15. A poet writes it
18. Affirmatives
20. "Full House" actress Barber
24. Traveled rapidly
26. Long upholstered seat
28. Set wages
30. Peter Gabriel song
32. Sides of a jacket
34. More beautiful
35. Actress Kate
37. Furniture with open shelves
38. Indicate
40. The cost of a room
42. Gets rid of something
43. Impudence
45. No No No
47. Drunkards
49. Middle eastern country
50. High energy lasers (abbr.)
51. Primary component of ribosomes
55. An informal debt instrument.

1. What is the highest-grossing film of all time?
2. Which Civil War battle had the most casualties in any single day of fighting?
3. What sporting event is held every Memorial Day?
4. According to the UN's 2020 World Happiness Report, which country has the happiest inhabitants?
5. What is the only letter of the alphabet not to appear in the name of any US state?

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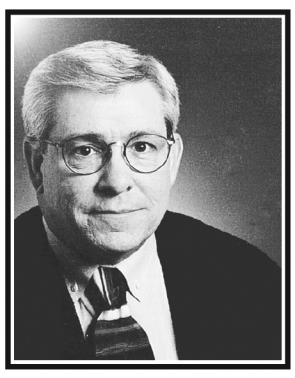
Addressing Violence

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

Our country has endured a harsh several weeks of late. Gun violence in schools, businesses, and on our streets has had the effect of draining the joy, and in some cases, the hope from our lives.

Many beautiful people have been lost, and even more painfully, many victims have been young children gone before they had a real chance to live.

This is an intolerable situation which must be addressed. The responsibility belongs to each of us.

It is true that certain individual people are guilty of pulling the triggers. It is also true that rapid-fire weapons of mass destruction make the carnage much more possible than it has been in most of our history. These weapons are primarily manufactured by large American corporations, sold by retail establishments large and small across our country, and made available to young people who lack the training and life experience to manage such instruments of death. It is also true that such weapons were designed for military use.

They have no place among the civilian population.

We are confronted with a spiritual issue. Although politics, bravado, and ideology usually take center stage in the conversations surrounding this issue, the real solutions are to be discovered in the great wisdom of faith and spirituality. We are challenged to love, not kill, each other. We are called to work for the good of others, even when their good might be a disadvantage to ourselves. We are called upon to work for a society which heals rather than destroys. Even when destruction seems to be all around us, and when pain and retaliation appear to make sense, most of us know that those inclinations do not offer a real path to satisfaction and peace.

It is NOT true that the best answer to a bad person with a gun is a good person with a gun. The best answer is to remove the rapid-fire "death machines" from the hands of untrained, angry, and mentally unbalanced people. In reality such weapons should not be in the hands of anyone other than highly skilled and specially schooled military and law enforcement staff.

Of course we pray for those whose lives have been devastated by violent events. It is also true that prayer without honest effort to do better is hypocrisy, and is an affront to the object of our meditation.

We can do better than this. With all of the blessings and bounty of our great country, we must do better than this. In the beautiful preamble to our national constitution our founders declared that their goal was to "form a more perfect union". We have been working on that goal ever since. Much good has been accomplished. Many things which were wrong when we began have been corrected. Others are still works in progress. Nothing is more critical for us now than that we stop killing our children in school and our neighbors on the street.

May we dedicate ourselves to embracing a more excellent way.

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WHEREAS, the aforesaid, U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 20, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2022 at Page 12440; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JORGE RECARTE
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
SHELBY CUMBERLAND
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO:23CH1:22cv-147-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: SHELBY CUMBERLAND
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS
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You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 30th day of March, 2022.
TIM KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of PAMELA SWAFFORD WILLIAMS, Deceased
BUFORD WAYNE WILLIAMS, JR
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 22-234(JP)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of May 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Pamela Swafford Williams notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 18th day of May, 2022.
/s/ Buford Wayne Williams
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AGRIPPA SPENCE KELLUM, JR.
PLAINTIFF
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Lots 12-14 inclusive, Block 731, Shoreline Park S/D, Unit 11.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 25th day of May 2022, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 18th day of May 2022.
TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Ashley N. Holland, D.C.
Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
PUBLISHED: 05/25/22, 06/01/22, 06/08/22

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND
RECLASSIFICATION
The Hancock County Board of Education hereby gives notice of the reclassification of the following described parcels of sixteenth section land located in Hancock County, Mississippi in compliance with the requirements of Section 29-3-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
1.0 acre Parcel #*029-0-29-009.001 – Section 29-5S-15W (1 acre)- classified as Residential
6.03 acres Parcel# 029-0-29-009.002 - Section 29-5S-15W (6.03acres) classified as Agricultural
Each parcel listed above is recorded in categorized land descriptions that do not meet the requirements of said category. Therefore, in the best interest of Hancock County School District and for the financial return to be at a higher rate, the two properties will combine for a total acreage of 7.03 acres. Once combined, the 7.03 acres will be re-classified as "Other" and be assigned to parcel #*029-0-29-009-001.
Any interested parties desiring to object to this classification must submit such objection in writing to the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on or before June 8, 2022.
Teresa Merwin
Superintendent of Education
Publish Dates: 06/01/22, 06/08/22, 06/15/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on April 4, 2013, Robert E. Mehan, unmarried executed a certain deed of trust to Jeffrey Wagner, Trustee for the benefit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2013 at Page 9188; and
WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated May 16, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 15676; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 6, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
The following described real property located in County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; being more particularly described as follows:
ALL that certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 33,34,35, and 36, Gulfside Sites Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per official plat thereof on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Indexing Instructions: Lots 33, 34, 35, and 36 Gulfside Sites Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi.
BEING the same property conveyed to Robert E. Mehan by deed from Brent Allen Merilson and Kelly-Jo Hersch Merilson, recorded November 8, 2002 in Book BB253, Page 448, public records of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Property Address: 815 Saint Joseph Street, Waveland, MS 39576
AP N: 162A-0-03-004.000
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 20th day of May, 2022.
LLG MS LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
815 Saint Joseph St
Waveland, MS 39576
22-027886
Publication Dates:
05/25/22, 06/08/22, 06/15/22, 06/22/22, 06/29/22

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District (District) is requesting sealed statements of qualifications ("Statements") from qualified individuals or firms to provide engineering, design, permitting, and construction administration for the FEMA 4626 PW 96 Residential Grinders Hazard Mitigation in Bay St. Louis, MS.
Said proposals must be received at the District Office, 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS, until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, June 23, 2022, after which time they will be opened by the Board. The District is not responsible for receipt of statements or delays in transmission of proposals. Statements received after the indicated time for submission shall be considered non-responsive and shall not be opened. Please submit six (6) hard copies of the statement.
The statement of qualifications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly identified as follows:
NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL
FEMA 4626 PW 96 Residential Grinders Hazard Mitigation Project in Bay St. Louis, MS.
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
The selected individual or firm shall be responsible for complete engineering services in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, regulations and procedures. The individual or firm's responsibilities will include preparing project cost estimates and required engineering services through project closeout in accordance with federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies.
The scope of work will include, but not limited to, the following: preparation of documents and specifications for ; distribution of bid documents; assistance in bid opening and preparation of bid tabulation; preparation of construction contracts; performance of construction administration, including inspections, review and approval of contractor payment applications, and periodic reporting to the District. Activities will include insuring compliance with all aspects of project design and implementation.
The Board will review each statement and select a qualified individual or firm. Each Board member will assign points to each criteria based on the content of the statement. Negotiations will be conducted initially with the firm receiving the highest number of points based on the factors below, as rated by the Board. Proposals will be evaluated according to the following factors: 0-25 points, Evidence of individual or firm's ability to perform the work, as indicated by profiles of the principals and staff's professional and technical competence and experience (sewer Grinders is the focus of this competence and experience section.); 0-25 points, Capability to provide professional services in a timely manner taking into consideration the physical location of firm and availability of staff; 0-25 points, Demonstrate knowledge of designing and operations—include specific examples of public utility construction work; 0-15 points, Past performance in terms of cost control, quality of work and compliance with performance schedules—include specific examples of value engineering and cost control measures for similar projects; 0-10 points, General response to the RFQ.
Statements may be held by the District for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of proposals for the purpose of reviewing the statements and investigating the qualifications of the engineer prior to awarding the contract.
The District is an equal opportunity employer. DBE/MBE and/or WBE individuals/firms are encouraged to submit statements.
The District reserves the right to reject any and all statements and to waive any informality in statements received. Hancock County Water & Sewer District is an Equal Opportunity Service Provider and Employer. Published by order of the Board at their meeting on May 26, 2022
06/08/22, 06/15/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LORRAINE MARTO GRAFT, DECEASED
RALPH WILLIAM GRAFT and EMILE PAUL GRAFT, PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:22-cv-00204-JS
EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Lorraine Marto Graft, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 25th day of May, 2022.
s/RALPH WILLIAM GRAFT
s/EMILE PAUL GRAFT
PUBLISH: 05/25/22, 06/01/22, 06/08/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING REDISTRICTING FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to give citizens of the county and other interested persons an opportunity to provide input into the process of redistricting for the Board of Supervisors, Election Commissioners, Justice Court Judges and Constables. This public hearing shall be held for the specific purpose of enabling the public to comment on the proposed redistricting process and district boundaries.
The public hearing will be held on June 20, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Boardroom of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520. The hearing will be opened at that time for public discussion of district maps and boundaries. This hearing is provided to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the redistricting process. This hearing will be video streamed per the normal course of business of Hancock County Board of Supervisor meetings. In addition to attending in person, any member of the public may submit any documentation concerning the redistricting process to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, which will be made a part of the record for this public hearing. The hearing

record will remain open until June 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. to allow members of the public to make any submissions after the date of the hearing. Any public comments submitted other than at the public hearing shall be submitted with the subject "Comments Concerning 2022 Redistricting" to Board of Supervisors via email to valerie.fitts@co.hancock.ms.us or via mail to 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520. Those comments shall be received prior to the June 27, 2022, 5:00 p.m. deadline. You are invited to attend this hearing and offer input into the redistricting process for Hancock County.
05/25/22, 06/01/22, 06/08/22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ISABEL REIGHN CASTEEL, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
CAUSE NO. CC22-0004T
CHRISTINA IRENE CASTEEL, PATRICK MCREYNOLDS, AND
UNKNOWN PUTATTIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Isabel Reighn Casteel a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 1st DAY OF JULY , 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, 2022.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Valerie L. Ladner D.C
Deputy Clerk
Kimberly M. Henry, MSB#102602
Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
T: 228-436-6777
Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov
PUBLISH: 06/01/22, 06/08/22, and 06/15/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GLENN BILBO (DECEASED) CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-267-JP

SALLY ANN BILBO, MICHAEL PERRY BILBO and KAREN LANE GILDERSLEEVE, PLAINTIFFS VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT GLENN BILBO (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ROBERT GLENN BILBO (DECEASED), if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, SALLY ANN BILBO, MICHAEL PERRY BILBO and KAREN LANE GILDERSLEEVE, in their Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of ROBERT GLENN BILBO (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heirs-at-law of ROBERT GLENN BILBO (DECEASED) are SALLY ANN BILBO, MICHAEL PERRY BILBO and KAREN LANE GILDERSLEEVE.
IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Jim Person of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 19th day of July, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why SALLY ANN BILBO, MICHAEL PERRY BILBO and KAREN LANE GILDERSLEEVE should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of ROBERT GLENN BILBO (DECEASED), according to law.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Jim Persons in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25th day of May, 2022.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Publish: June 8, 15 and 22, 2022

I, Michele Tierney, and I, the member of Dragonfly in the Bay, intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, §67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a limited liability company under the tradename of Dragonfly in the Bay located at 211 Main Street Bay St. Louis in Hancock County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above name business are: Michele Tierney 301 Main St. #C, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of first publication: 06/1/2022
This the 25 day of May, 2022.
06/01/22, 06/08/22

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2017, Robert P. Labat executed a certain deed of trust to Allan B. Polunsky, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for Primelending, a Plainscapital Company, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, County, state of Mississippi, on October 11, 2017, in 2017, Page 21705.

WHEREAS, PHH Mortgage Corporation, the current holder and/or assignee, Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on May 23, 2022 in Book 2022, in Page 16028; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, PHH Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 13, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Block 2, TOULME SUBDIVISION; thence South 20 degrees West 125 feet to an iron pin; thence South 70 degrees East for 75 feet to an iron pin and fence corner thence North 20 degrees East along a fence line for 125 feet to an iron pin and fence corner on the Southerly line of St. John Street thence North 70 degrees West along the Southerly line of St. John Street for 75 feet to an iron pin being the PLACE OF BEGINNING and being the West 75 feet of Lot 4, Block 2, TOULME SUBDIVISION, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Being the same premises as conveyed in Deed from Jimmy G. Mitchell recorded 6/23/03 in Book· BB264, Page 674-676 in said County and State. Indexing Instructions: Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 2, TOULME S/D, Bay St. Louis, Hancock Co., MS
More commonly known as: 534 1/2 Saint John St, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
244 Inverness Center Drive
Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(801) 355-2886

Publication dates: June 1, 2022, June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022, June 22, 2022, June 29, 2022, July 6, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SHIRLEY THOMAS SCHIRO, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-540-JS
JEFFREY JOHN SONIAT, ADMINISTRATOR
SUMMONS
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF SHIRLEY THOMAS SCHIRO, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by JEFFREY JOHN SONIAT, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of SHIRLEY THOMAS SCHIRO, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of July, 2022, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 27th day of May, 2022.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi.
Post Office Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: s/Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK
PUBLISH ON: 6/08/2022; 6/15/2022; and 6/22/2022

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, until 10:00 A.M., 1st July, 2022, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
PUBLIC DOCK MOORING DOLPHINS PB2102
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.portairspacework.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment $150.00 per paper copy and $50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The cost of bid documents is non-refundable and bid documents must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock Port & Harbor Commission at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS. Bids may also be submitted electronically. When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
A Pre-Bid Conference has not been scheduled. If required, a pre-bid conference will be scheduled by addendum. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner. By submitting a proposal, each bidder waives any and all claims for damages against the Owner concerning any failure or decision of the Owner to not accept the bid. The Owner may choose to award the base bid alone or base bid and any combination of alternates.
Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.
The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
Authorized Representative of Hancock County
Port & Harbor Commission
By: William Cotter, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, CEO
Publish in the Sea Coast Echo and Clarion Ledger On June 1, 2022 & June 8, 2022.

I, Wanda Brunet Owen, and I, the member of Cafe Brunet, LLC, intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, §67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a limited liability company under the tradename of Cafe Brunet, LLC located at 4402 E. Aloha Dr., Ste. 14, Diamondhead in Hancock County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above name business are: Wanda Brunet Owen, 4402 E. Aloha Dr., Ste. 14, Diamondhead, MS, 39525.. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of first publication: 06/1/2022
This the 31 day of May, 2022.
06/08/22, 06/15/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF CARL GREEN,DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:22-cv-00246-MA
CHRISTOPHER A. DAVIS, ADMINISTRATOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of Carl Green, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of May, 2022, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 8th day of June, 2022.
/s/CHRISTOPHER A. DAVIS
Publish: 06/08/22, 06/15/22 and 06/22/22

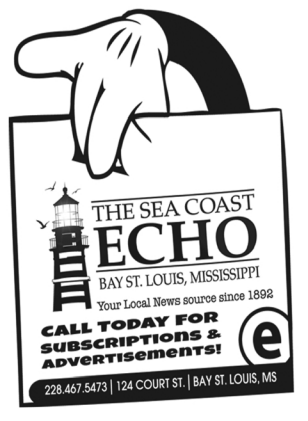
SECTION 00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT WATER TOWER #1 EXTERIOR PAINTING
Electronic or sealed bids for the construction of the "DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER TOWER #1 EXTERIOR PAINTING" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT,("OWNER"), at the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 4:00 p.m., July 13, 2022.
Bids will be opened during the next Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting on July 14, 2022 at 4:00 pm at Diamondhead City Hall Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.
The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Water Tower #1 Exterior Painting Project requires the successful Bidder to paint the exterior of an existing 500,000-gallon pedesphere style elevated water storage tank in accordance with the drawings, specifications and contract documents. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems as specified in the Contract Documents.
Contract Documents may be examined at:
Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130; or Online at digitalengineeringplans.com
A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.digitalengineeringplans.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181.
All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Christina R. Shurley, PE at cwheeler@deii.net.
Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.
Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.
Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office meeting trailer located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 on June 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM.
The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.
Publish dates, 06/08/22, 06/15/22.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA VERENA RAWLS FRIERSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 22-0199-JS
MARILYN CUNNINGHAM, EXECUTRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Sylvia Verena Rawls Frierson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of May, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
THIS the 2nd day of June, 2022.
Estate of Sylvia Verena Rawls Frierson, Deceased Marilyn Cunningham, Executrix
/s/ KATHERINE A. KINGREN
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
P. O. Box 7158
Gulfport, MS 39506
(228) 896-0020
MSB #104921
Publication Dates: June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022 and June 22, 2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Administratrix's Notice to Creditors
of CAROLYN SUE BILBO,
CAUSE NO. 21-cv-00121(JP)
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of December, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CAROLYN SUE BILBO, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 2nd Day of June 2022.
TAMELA JOYCE LADNER, ADMINISTRATRIX
BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)
P. O. Box 717
Long Beach, MS 39560
228.868.5499
Publication Dates: June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022, and June 22, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUNICE A. SINGLETON AKA EUNICE GILDA SINGLETON, Deceased
MILTON SINGLETON, JR., Executor PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 19-188 JS
VERSUS
JOHN SINGLETON, SR. VANESSA DUCKSWORK GILDA HAYS KEVIN SINGLETON THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BRUCE CALVING SINGLETON, DECEASED.
DEFENDANTS
RULE 81 SUMMONS - BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JOHN SINGLETON, SR., 112 Lynn Cir., Pass Christian, MS 39571
VANESSA DUCKSWORTH, 307 Bismark, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520
GILDA HAYS, 314 Lorraine Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571
KEVIN SINGLETON, 5329 Calistoga Way, Sacramento, CA 95481
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BRUCE CALVIN SINGLETON, DECEASED
You have been made a party to the Petition T Close Estate, Establish Heirs and For Sale of Real Property and Other Relief filed in this Court in the matter of the Petition To Close Estate of Eunice A. Singleton AKA Eunice Gilda Singleton, deceased, Establish Heirs and for Sale of Real Property and determine the unknown heirs at law of Bruce Calvin Singleton, deceased, with the Executor seeking a court judgment closing this estate and selling real property and determining heirs. There are Defendants other than you in this action.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Close Estate and For Sale of Real Property and other relief at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 6th day of July, 2022 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 31st day of May, 2022.
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY CASSIE TRIBBLE, Deputy Clerk
Publish: June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022, and June 22, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DONALD W. MORAN, SR.
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, BONNIE CARPENTER (Deceased), MARK S. CARPENTER if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; JANICE GELDERT, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; JOHN CARPENTER, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 053 -0-05-002.000; PT. NE 1/4 OF NE ¼, containing 3.52 acres, SEC 5-T6S-R14W, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:22-cv-288-MA.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION,
TO: BONNIE CARPENTER, MARK S. CARPENTER, JANICE GELDERT, AND JOHN CARPENTER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES. Cause No. 23CH1:22-cv-288-MA, filed 025/27/2022.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Donald W. Moran, Sr., Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after June 8, 2022, which is the



first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAVING NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT SHALL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 05/31/2022
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
305 Reese Street
Bay St Louis, MS 39520
228-323-3330
06/08, 06/15, 06/22/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD FAHERTY, SR., DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-94(JP)
COLLEEN F. STEPHENS AND JOHN E. FAHERTY, JR., CO-EXECUTORS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John Edward Faherty, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of April, 2022, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 2nd day of June, 2022.
Colleen F. Stephens and John E. Faherty, Jr.
as Co-Executors of the Estate of John Edward Faherty, Sr.
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum_____
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney
for the Estate of John Edward Faherty, Sr.
Publishing dates, June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022, and June 22, 2022.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
The City of Diamondhead represented by J. Pat Rich, Development Coordinator, has filed an application requesting a text amendment in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8 Amendment (Rezoning) Procedure. The proposed text amendment is to add a Short-Term Rental ordinance. The proposed changes will be in Article 3.2 – Definitions, add "Short-Term Rental. The rental or lease of an attached or detached residential dwelling unit to guests for a duration not to exceed thirty consecutive days."; Article 4.21.1 - Conditions Governing Permitted Uses Table 4.2, add "Short-Term Rental, Use by Planning Commission Review in R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4 and not allowed in other zoning classifications"; add conditions as note "17" after Table 4.2 "17. Short-Term Rentals shall be required to meet the following minimum standards. This section does not abrogate the application of private covenants and restrictions that may be applicable to a site. a. The owner or designated manager shall permanently reside within the City Limits of Diamondhead. b. Short-Term Rentals shall be separated by 1000 feet except in R-3 and R-4. c. The minimum stay in a short-term rental shall be two nights. d. No accessory structure shall be permitted for use as a Short-Term Rental. e. Occupancy shall be limited to a maximum of 2 persons per bedroom. f. All parking shall be provided off-street. Parking in any yard, except on a paved drive is prohibited. g. The outward appearance of a Short-Term Rental shall be indistinguishable from that of residence. Signage related to the activity is prohibited. h. Proof of code compliance, fire safety measures, adequate water and sewer service, or other utilities or infrastructure shall be supplied. i. Annual compliance inspection. j. Current privilege license issued by the City. k. Payment of all applicable taxes." The Case File Number is 202200281.
In accordance with Article 2.8.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeVCwwZhvNqXCWXPczIOoMQ/featured
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-242-1613.
Publication Date: 06/08/2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY J. DOUSSAN, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 22-0293-CB
DAWN M. SACKETT
PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Henry J. Doussan, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of June, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 2nd day of June, 2022.
Estate of Henry J. Doussan, Jr.
Dawn M. Sackett, Administratrix
/s/ KATHERINE A. KINGREN
Katherine A. Kingren
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
P. O. Box 7158
Gulfport, MS 39506
(228) 896-0020 (office)
(228) 896-0026 (facsimile)
MSB #104921
katherine@pmtklaw.com
Publication Dates: June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022 and June 22, 2022

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP A. WILLIAMS, DECEASED NO. 22-cv-00263-CB
BEVERLY WILLIAMS, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF PHILLIP A. WILLIAMS, DECEASED
You have been made a defendant in a matter filed before this Court by Beverly Williams, seeking a determination of heirship and declaration of wrongful death beneficiaries in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. Those claiming to be lawful heirs and wrongful death beneficiaries of Phillip A. Williams, deceased are his wife Beverly Williams and children, Britney Williams, Bridgette Williams, Bria Williams, Sandra Rhones, Johnita Rhones, and Lanette Rhones.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th day of July 2022, in the courtroom of the Honorable Judge Carter Bise, Hancock County Chancery Courthouse, located at 854 US-90 B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2022.
BY: Ashley N. Holland, Chancery Court Clerk
Publication dates: 06/08/2022, 06/15/2022, 06/22/2022

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
Kiln, Mississippi
NORTH APRON EXPANSION, PHASE 2
PROJECT FAA2202
00 11 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for Project FAA2202 NORTH APRON EXPANSION, PHASE 2, to be constructed for HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will be received at the office of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION and addressed to 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11th, 2022, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.
An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., at 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Each bidder shall be limited to three personnel per organization.
The Project consists of the construction of up to 6,400 square yards of Portland Cement Concrete pavement, up to 6,400 square yards of 5" asphalt base course, up to 6,500 square yards of aggregate base, and other associated earthwork, grading, and restoration work.
Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.
Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy or digital file. Plan holders are required to register for an account at https://www.garverusaplans.com/ or www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Documents can be examined at Garver's office, 808 Howard Avenue, Suite 201, Biloxi, MS 39530, or at Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Addenda to the bid package will be issued through the Garver Online Plan Holders List; therefore, all Bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver Online Plan Room in order to be included in the Plan Holders' List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in Article 3.01 of the Bid Form to verify receipt.
Electronic Bids can be submitted in lieu of a sealed bid online at www.garverusaplans.com. Electronic bids shall be in pdf form and must include electronic copies of the same information required in the sealed bid submission. For questions regarding the electronic bidding process, you may contact Plan House at 662-407-0193.
Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents.
All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 8.21% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals DBE.
Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the State of Mississippi.
Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:
- Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
- Trade Restriction Certification (49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26)
- Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR Part 5)
- Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act)
- Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
- Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(J), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A)

Civil Rights Title VI Assurance
The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date. Within 90 days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder or reject any or all Bids for the Project.
The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities in the Bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.
Owner: HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
By: WILLIAM COTTER
Title: CEO
Date: JUNE 8th and JUNE 15TH, 2022

ADVERTISEMENT for HUNTING & FISHING BIDS
SECTION 29-5S-15 (47.3 acres)
Bids will be received until 3:00pm, Monday, June 27th, 2022, in the Hancock County School District office, for the leasing of the following 16th Section land for Hunting & Fishing purposes:
Parcel# 029-0-29-006.000
Section 29-5S-15W (47.3acres)
You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above, described parcel for hunting & fishing purposes, will be for a term of five years, beginning on 8/1/2022- expiring on 7/31/2027, with a minimum bid of $5.50 per acre.
Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Hancock County School District, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, by calling (228) 255-0376 or by visiting the State website at https://sos.ms.gov/.
Place your bid in a sealed envelope, mark the information below on the outside of the envelope and submit.
"Hunting & Fishing Bid"
"Section 29-5S-15W (47.3 acres)"
The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
Teresa Merwin, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
Publishing Dates:
Wednesday, June 8, 2022
Wednesday, June 15, 2022

REQUEST FOR WHEREABOUTS
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of RICHARD MAINE (MAYNE?),
caucasian male, whose last known address was in the BSL/Waveland/
Gulfport area, and/or his legal heirs or successors contact Anita S.
McCrossen, Attorney at Law, at (504) 236-8106 (p) (504) 456-3146 (f),
4728 Utica Street, Ste. 200, Metairie, LA 70006
anita@mccrossenlegal.com
Publishing dates: 06/08/2022, 06/15/2022, 06/22/2022

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 28, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121. STUART – Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Robert A Stuart Jr. The applicant is asking to construct an accessory structure to the rear of the property. The applicant is requesting a variance of 2'resulting in a 3' setback to the rear yard and a variance of 2' resulting in a 3' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 328 Main Street. Parcel 149F-0-29-331.002; Lot 3 Old Town Place S/D. The property is zoned R-2 Residential Two-Family District. APPLEBAUM – Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Robert Applebaum. The applicant is asking to construct an accessory structure to the rear of the property. The applicant is requesting a variance of 2'resulting in a 3' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 300 Ballentine Street. Parcel 149N-0-30-100.000; PT 22 & PT 23 MRS JOHN FAYARD. The property is zoned R-2 Residential Two-Family District. MAURIGI - A public hearing for Minor Site Plan Review for multi-family housing development submitted by Lorray Maurigi. The property in question is located at 437 Webster Street and is identified on the Hancock County Land Rolls as Parcel No. 149E-0-29-009.000 and the legal description as 1ST WARD 287-C 276-G BSL CD 7949. The property is zoned R-3, Multi-Family District. B&W HOME BUILDERS LLC– Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by B&W Home Builders LLC. The applicant is planning on constructing a dwelling on the property. The applicant is requesting a variance of 10' resulting in a 15' setback to the front yard. The property is located at 4150 Seventh Street. Parcel 138C-0-47-367.000; 25 & 26 R E L SUBD. The property is zoned R-1A Residental Single-Family District. BROOME– Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Jerry Broome Jr. The applicant is planning on constructing a dwelling on the property. The applicant is requesting a variance of 3' resulting in a 5' side yard setback to both side yards. The property is located at 10132 Bayou View Drive E. Parcel 138D-0-47-169.000; 118 BLK 2 UN 6 SHORELINE PARK. The property is zoned R-1A Single-Family District. MIRAMBELL/TURNER – Application for Special Subdivision and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Craig Mirambell and Claudia Turner. The applicants are asking to change the configuration of two parcels of land into two newly created parcels of land. Parcel A will meet the 100' front lot width requirement, however will need a variance of 1,600 sf. to lot area. Parcel B will need a variance of 25.21' to the lot width and a 3,745 sf to the lot area.. The property is located at 48 and 50 Fiber Street; Parcel 136P-0-37-036.000, LOT 16-17 & PT 18 BLK D JOURDAN RIVER ISLES. Parcel 136P-0-37-037.000, 15 BLK D JOURDAN RIVER ISLES. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family district. CORR FINANCIAL – Application for Special Use District, Preliminary Subdivision Plat Approval and variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Rodney Corr. The applicant is asking to subdivide two existing parcels into seven (7) new parcels of land to create the Tammy Corr Subdivision. If granted, Parcels 1-6 will meet the required lot width and lot area. Parcel 7 fronting on Cedar Lane, will need a variance of 6.69' resulting in a 93.31' lot width. The used for which the Special Use District is sought is single family dwelling. The property is located at 400 North Beach Blvd. and also fronts on the 100 block of Ulman Avenue. Parcel 149G-0-29-034.000 1ST WARD 310 BAY ST LOUIS. Parcel 149G-0-29-037.000, PT A ULMAN SUB. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family and S-1 Special Use District. PELLEGRIN – Application for Special Use District submitted by Kerri Pellegrin. The applicant is requesting approval for a special use district to be allowed to conduct business as an event venue, bed and breakfast, restaurant, retail, guest/cottages/accomodations, single-family and multi-family. The property is located at 1016 Blue Meadow Road. Parcel 137B-1-42-021.000; 1ST WARD 534C & 535B BSL. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family district. DAQUIN – Application for Special Exception and variance submitted by Alfred Daquin. The applicant is requesting a special exception to construct a detached accessory dwelling in the rear yard. If granted, a variance of 2,040sf variance will be needed resulting in 12,960sf to the lot area. The property is located at 520 Main Street. Parcel 149E-0-29-296.000; 2ND WARD BSL PT 63. The property is zoned C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District. MANASCO – Application for Preliminary Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Christopher Manasco. The applicant is wanting to subdivide one parcel into five (5) new parcels of land to create the River View Community. If granted, each parcel 1-5 will need variances to lot area and lot width. In addition, a variance will be needed for road width. The property is located at 0 Koerner Street; Parcel 136N-1-37-016.000, PT OF PARCEL F# 44 CARVER CL. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District. Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend. CAITLIN BOURGEOIS PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY Publish Dates: 06/08/2022

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, Randy Joseph Blank, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2017 at Page 16470; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated February 3, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 4490; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 22, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 41, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, Phase II, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on rile and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi.
Subject to those certain Restrictive Covenants as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Plat Book 6 at Page 40; Deed Book AA72 at Page 898; Deed Book 366 at Page 184; Deed Book 2006 at Page 25754; Deed Book AA-91 at Page 145; and Deed Book BB93 at Page 624 thereof.
Subject to those certain By-Laws as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book BB79 at page 365; Deed Book 417 at Page 656; Deed Book 287 at page 665; and Deed Book 417 at Page 653 thereof.
Subject to those Resolutions as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book 417 at Page 656; Deed Book BB131 at Page 684; Deed Book BB182 at Page 335, and Deed Book BB287 at Page 665 thereof.
Subject to those certain Rules as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book BB123 at page 554 thereof.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 3rd day of May, 2022.
LLG MS LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
7165 Sunfish Cove
Perkinston, MS 39573
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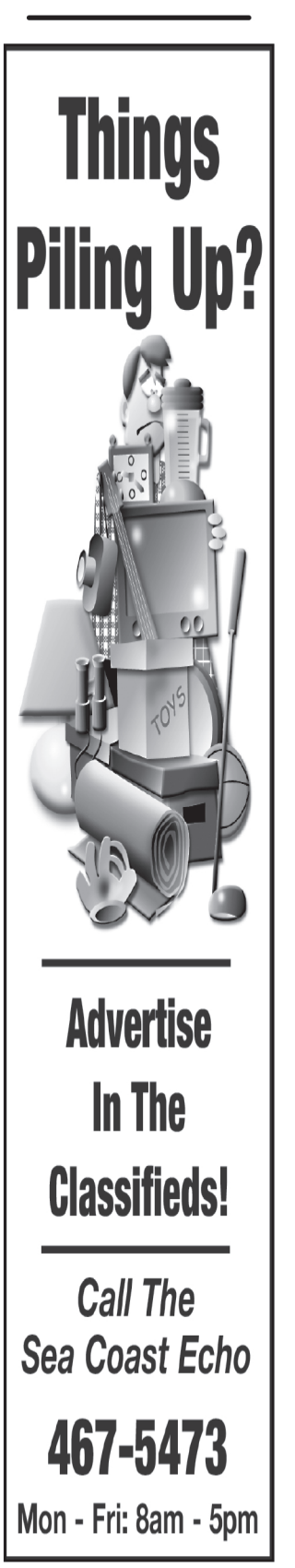

Second saturday

Café BoneJour 146 Blaize Avenue

Located in the Depot District of Old Town Bay St. Louis at 146 Blaize Avenue, resides the one and only Café BoneJour. This locally owned and operated pet boutique & bakery is stocked with just about anything you could possibly need for your furry BFF. From toys for dogs of all breeds, a luscious grooming section, expansive Biscuit Bar and Chew Bar, wide variety of adorable collars, leashes, harnesses, bandanas, and clothing, a fantastic selection of healthy dog food options, and many other specialty and unique products.

"I take pride in sourcing out the very best natural pet foods for dogs and cats, gourmet pet treats, toys, collars and gifts for pet lovers" stated owner and dog mom, Roxanne DeNicola.

Café BoneJour has an impressive lineup of amazing, all natural brands of pet food for dogs and cats (but mostly dogs) - including Primal, Nulo, Fromm, Stella & Chewy's, Nature's Variety, Nutri Source, along with others that offer a variety of food selection such as RAW, high quality kibble, or gently cooked diet.

Café BoneJour has an inhouse pet bakery that produces super cute, 100% organic gourmet treats that are made with only the best all natural human grade ingredients. This pet paradise also recently added soft serve doggie froyo to their pawsome treat menu, just in time for this Mississippi summer heat! Their soft serve doggie froyo is available in a variety of flavors and is all natural, grain free, and made with lactose free whole milk or goats milk. Your pup even has the option of adding toppings to their chilly treat such as sprinkles, freeze dried raw, and fresh dog friendly cookies.

If you're looking for more social events for you and your pup to attend, Café BoneJour has y'all covered! Every second Friday of the month Café BoneJour hosts a Yappy Hour from 4-7pm.

During this monthly event they provide free dog beer, free human beer sponsored by The Lazy Magnolia brewery, music, and exciting special guests. Café BoneJour also donates a portion of their store sales from the Yappy Hour event to CASA to benefit Remi, Mississippi's only Courthouse Facility Dog. Their next upcoming Yappy Hour will be on June 10th where they will be featuring special guest Dog Trainer Will from Woofred's Dog Training.

This Second Saturday, June 11th, Café BoneJour will be celebrating their 1 Year Anniversary Pawty and they have lots of (human and dog friendly) "treats" for those that stop by to join in the festivities. To start off their Pawty Café BoneJour will be giving out goodie treat bags to the first 25 lucky dogs that visit the shop on Second Saturday. The pet boutique & bakery will also be handing out free entries to their Gift Basket Giveaway (valued at $200) with any in-store purchase made that day. From 4-7pm, there will be live music performed by Coastal Gentlemen along with cookie cake, lemonade, and other refreshments.

Café BoneJour offers a wide variety of adorable collars, leashes, harnesses, bandanas, and clothing.

Café BoneJour has an impressive lineup of amazing, all natural brands of pet food for dogs and cats.

The Buttercup 112 N.Second Street

Complete with welcoming vibes and great grub, The Buttercup on Second Street is a favorite of locals, a must-stop for visitors, and a staple of Old Town Bay St. Louis. With its location in the heart of Old Town and outdoor seating area, The Buttercup lives up to its reputation of being "the picture perfect sidewalk café."

Founder, Jamie Temple, built The Buttercup shortly after Hurricane Katrina and opened in the spring of 2006. Temple stated in a previous interview "I wanted to create a place that was affordable and fresh and happy". The café, serving both breakfast and lunch, became an instant hit. Making it obvious that Temple was able to make his vision a success.

Jamie could be found helping around the restaurant and joking with guests on most days up until about 2 years ago when he asked his niece Tiffany Wiensch to step in and run the show.

"This place is special to a lot of people and I want to keep that going, that's for sure", says current owner, Wiensch.

The Buttercup has been described as a "cheerful full-menu restaurant" and upon entering this charming café you will find that to be completely accurate. Inside, you'll find comical signs, colorful flowers, and funky décor, all of which contribute to its upbeat and joyful ambiance.

As for their menu, The Buttercup serves mouthwatering, homemade meals, which includes all-day breakfast and lunch, and freshly made bakery treats. When asked what were some of the fan favorites on the menu, Wiensch replied that the Cajun Benedict and the Eggs Bay St. Louis are some of the top picks. Tiffany also stated that they have recently added some healthier options to Buttercup's line up and that she has plans of incorporating more healthy options to the menu in the near future.

To celebrate their June Second Saturday HotSpot status, The Buttercup will have live music entertainment and refreshments out on their patio from 4-7pm. They will also be whipping up some delicious pulled pork sandwiches and fresh baked goodies for their Saturday evening visitors.

Founder, Jamie Temple, on the front porch of The Buttercup Cafe which she opened in the Spring of 2006.

To celebrate their June Second Saturday, The Buttercup will have live music and refreshments out on their patio.

Gulf Coast Home 317 Ulman Ave

If you venture down Ulman Avenue in Old Town Bay St. Louis, you will find the opulent Gulf Coast Home. In the fall of 2020, sisters and Bay Saint Louis natives Wendy DeBen and Theresa Lacy made the move from their professional fields in New Orleans to come back home to set up their very own Gulf Coast Home.

As soon as you walk into Gulf Coast Home you are embraced by the shop's gorgeous aesthetic.

Exquisite taste is seen through their selection of high end furniture and unique home decor and local artwork.

Wendy and Theresa's exquisite taste is easily seen throughout their selection of well curated products from high end furniture and beautiful loungewear to unique home decor and local artwork.

Gulf Coast Home has a large retail space that is elegantly divided into various household floor plans showcasing their expansive furniture and statement pieces. No matter what you may be looking for, their extremely friendly staff and owners are more than willing to help. And if you're lucky, you may get the expert assistance from Karen, their fluffy Pomeranian shop dog that can be found there most days.

In celebration of their HotSpot status this upcoming Second Saturday, June 12th, Gulf Coast Home will be offering specials all throughout the day including 40% off all their printed pajamas, 25% off all clothing, and even more surprise specials throughout the store. Starting at 4pm, Gulf Coast Home will be hosting featured artist Mary Caroline Spano for a huge jewelry designer trunk show along with live music by Hollys Dads Band and serving refreshments from 4 to 7pm.

As soon as you walk into Gulf Coast Home you are embraced by the shop's gorgeous aesthetic.

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Sports

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Saint Stanislaus recognizes baseball team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Photo by Amy Jacobi

Saint Stanislaus baseball awards ceremony - from left, Brandon Rhodes, Tanner Reinike, Gage Rabby, Jackson Montjoy, Ethan Jacobi, Evan LaFontaine, Hugh LeMasters, and Seth Farni.

Saint Stanislaus recently honored the student athletes that participate in the baseball program. On Wednesday, May 18, the school honored the junior high baseball program.

The school honored each participant with a certificate of participation and academic excellence if the student athlete achieved honor roll status during the season of play.

In addition to the certificates, the school recognized certain student athletes with special awards. For the A team in junior high, the Coach's Award was presented to Warren Gunter and Parker Stewart. The Hustle Award was given to Owyn Cuevas while the Most Improved Player Award was merited by Garren Couey. The Most Versatile Award was earned by Gabriel Podlin. The Outstanding Defensive Player Award was presented to Ayden Dartez. The Most Valuable Player Award and Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was merited by Wiley Mossy.

For the B team, the Coach's Award was presented to Sawyer King and the Most Improved Player Award was given to Michael Walton. The Pitching Award was earned by Stone Kelly. The Outstanding Defensive Player Award was merited by Colin Lyons. The Most Valuable Player Award was earned by Mikee Lemoine and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was given to Mason Owens.

On Thursday, May 19, the school record organized the varsity baseball team. In addition to certificates of participation and academic excellence, the program presented varsity letters to those student athletes who competed in a certain amount of varsity competition.

Also, special awards were presented to certain individuals. The Teammate Award was presented to Gage Rabby while the Coach's Award was given to Ethan Jacobi. The Most Improved Player Award was earned by Evan LaFontaine and the Most Valuable Pitcher Award was given to Tanner Reinike. The Most Valuable Offensive Player Award was presented to Hugh LeMasters. The Defensive Player of the Year Award and the Dirtbagger Award was merited by Jackson Montjoy. The Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Seth Farni and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was earned by Brandon Rhodes.

Rocks & Pirates have multiple All-State diamond selections

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Saint Stanislaus and Pass Christian were the only teams represented on the Mississippi Association of Coaches All-State baseball teams. The Rocks has three players named to the Class 3A team while Pass Christian had two players selected.

SSC was represented by first team selections OF Seth Farni and utility player Brandon Rhodes while Hugh LeMasters was named to the second team.

The Pirates were led by first team utility player Peyton Lacy and second team pitcher Eli Hilbun.

Farni, a junior centerfielder, recorded a 1.000 fielding percentage and threw 12 innings on the mound with 26 strikeouts and limiting opponents to a .188 batting average. At the plate, Farni hit .364 and led the team with 10 doubles and 9 homeruns (3rd in Mississippi). He also recorded a 1.38 OPS (On-base plus slugging percentage) and led the team with 52 runs scored, 28 walks, 17 stolen bases, 71 quality at-bats, and a .467 batting average with runners in scoring position. He also recorded 31 RBI.

Rhodes, a senior P/1B who signed with Jones County JC, had a 9-1 record with an ERA of 1.20. He pitched 40 innings allowing just 7 runs and 22 hits and tallied 54 strikeouts. He held opponents to a .155 batting average. At the plate, Rhodes batted .388 with 38 hits, 7 doubles, 3 homeruns, 33 runs scored, a 1.05 OPS, and had 44 RBI (3rd in Mississippi).

LeMasters, a junior shortstop, batted .424 with 39 hits, 7 doubles, 2 homeruns, 34 runs scored, 29 RBI, and a 1.108 OPS. He hit safely in 21 of 30 games with 12 multi-hit games, 3 3-hit games, and one 4-hit game.

Lacy, a junior utility player, threw 55 innings and had a 1.65 ERA. He recorded 96 strikeouts against 19 walks. At the plate, he hit .391 with 9 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homeruns, 16 RBI, and 10 stolen bases.

Hilbun, a junior pitcher, threw 55 innings and finished with a 7-3 record. He recorded 55 strikeouts to 8 walks and managed a 1.80 ERA.

DWGAN Golfing News from April 2022

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Lo and behold, we actually got in four rounds of golf this month. While we were occasionally threatened by rain, we managed to get in our rounds before the rain occurred.

On Tuesday, April 5th, we finally got to play our Founders Tournament which had to be rescheduled several times due to inclement weather. The day did not start well and was very windy, but we managed to finish the round and this year's Tournament winners were: Low Net Winners = Flight 1 - First Place, Mary Alice Harfoush, Second Place, Toni Rossol and Third Place, Betty Perry. In Flight 2 - First Place, Nancy Sislow, Second Place, Kathy Jones and in Third Place, Sylvia Corban. And, finally in Flight 3 - First Place, Pattie Blackwood, Second Place, Mary Craig Murray, and Third Place, Dinah Knobloch. Closest to the Pin awards went to Flight 1 - Therese Mauterer,

Flight 2 - Nancy Sislow, and Flight 3 - Mary Craig Murray. For the Lowest Putts portion of this competition, the winners were: Flight 1 - Mary Alice Harfoush with only 13 putts for the round, Flight 2 - Kathy Jones with 15 putts for the round, and in our Flight 3 we had a tie between Pattie Blackwood and Dinah Knobloch each scoring 17 putts for the round. Great going gals!

On April 12th, we played a Scramble on the front nine of the Cardinal course. The First Place Team consisted of Mary Murray, Audrey Ramirez and Marsha Roberts and a Ghost coming in with a team score of 40. Our Second Place winning team was composed of Carole Griffin, Beryl Laird, Kathie Pierson and Lenna Weisenhorn. During this competition, Beryl Laird scored a Birdie on hole #6.

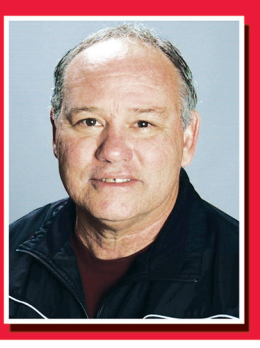
On April 19th, we played our annual Pal Day. Each of our gals choses a pal to play the round with and a Low Team Gross score is awarded to the winning two-some.

We awarded Pro Shop Dollars to five low net teams. Our winners were: First Place Team - Margie James and Margaret Papaleo, Second Place Team - Liz Bell and Nancy Hopper, Third Place Team - Therese Mauterer and Pat VanDervort, Fourth Place Team - Beryl Laird and Lenna Weisenhorn; and last, but not least, the Fifth Place Team - Betsy Lyons and Carol Wyrosdick. Three of our gals had Chip-Ins: Betsy Lyons on Hole #10, Judy Tauzin on Hole 11, and Toni Rossol on Hole #12.

On the fourth Tuesday of April, we invited the gals from the 18 Holers to join us in a Scramble on the front nine of the Cardinal. And the winning Low Gross Teams were:

First Place - with a Team Score of 31, Joanne Fried, Cassandra Godbold and Barbara Linville, Second Place - with a Score of 35, Liz Bell, Susie Fontenot and Mary Alice Harfoush, Third Place - with a Score of 36, Sue Hebert, Kim Knight, Ann Nutting and Lottie Varnado and in Fourth Place (in a scorecard playoff) with a score of 37, Brigitte Becker, Kim McElwee, Janice Murray and Kathie Pierson. In addition, Sue Hebert scored a Chip-In on Hole #2.

Join us next month when we report on our Scotch Doubles Event and more Diamondhead Nines golfing adventures. Keep the sun shining and the course dry!



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If you are interested in meeting Iris, please stop by during our visiting hours Mon-Fri 10am-3pm (Tues 1pm-3pm) to meet her, or call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your children and dog(s) along to ensure compatibility.

Hancock County Library System presents Oceans of Possibilities Summer Library Program

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock County residents are welcome to register for the "Oceans of Possibilities" 2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) and pick up program materials at their local library branch.

The theme this year for the annual summer library program is "Oceans of Possibilities," highlighting the wonder of our oceans and waterways. Throughout June, HCLS will host ocean-themed programs and activities. Guest presenters will include organizations and individuals from the Gulf Coast dedicated to ocean conservation, including Mississippi Aquarium, Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, and a perennial favorite, the Living Reptile Museum with Terry the "Snake Man" Vandeventer. Our partners Excel by 5 will present weekly story and craft activities at each of our library branches for the Rubber Ducky Pre-K Summer Reading Program. The full calendar is attached, and participants can pick up a printed copy at their library branch.

Registration for the summer library program will be done through the Beanstack online reading platform. Participants can create a free account on the library's website at https://hancocklibraries.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app from the Apple or Google Play app stores on their mobile devices. Reading challenges are available for all ages, including Early Readers (age 0-5), Children (age 6-11), Teens (age 12-17), and Adults (age 18 and over). The reading challenge allows participants to log their reading all summer, earning badges for completing each hour of reading, attending a library event, and completing ocean-themed activities. HCLS will hold a raffle drawing for participants to win prizes.

Hancock County Library System is a city-county-funded public library serving the residents of Hancock County, Mississippi. HCLS is made up of five branch locations, Bay St. Louis Library—which also serves as the administrative headquarters—East Hancock Library in Diamondhead, Kiln Library, Pearlington Library, and Waveland Library. The first library in what would become Hancock County Library System was founded in 1935 as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project. HCLS is governed by a five-member Board of Trustees, appointed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, the City of Bay St. Louis, and the City of Waveland. For more information, contact Executive Director John Brdecka.

Hurricane Preparation Tips for Seniors

SEA COAST ECHO

When a hurricane threatens, the senior population may experience additional peril. They face many more obstacles during an emergency than most people: isolation, limited mobility, and medical needs. Older adults can lower their risk by preparing for hurricanes and other emergencies before they happen.

Make a List of People Who Can Help

You may rely on a single relative as your main caregiver. But emergencies can happen at any time, and your usual caregiver may not be with you. It is important to have a list of people you can call on.

Create a chain of contacts. Assign who will contact who during an emergency. Ask family, friends, and neighbors. Do not leave it all to one person because if they are injured or incapacitated, you may be left stranded. Keep your list of helpers in your emergency kit.

If it is difficult for you to get around on your own, you may need someone to help you get into your home shelter or

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public of Georgia from June 19-25. This is a special edition race for 2022 due to the Gobi March in Mongolia cannot be run due to lingering concerns with COVID. In Georgia Bezou will run through lush green valleys, medieval monasteries, and countryside villages in the Southern Caucasus Mountains.

The third leg of the challenge will be held in Finland. The Lapland race is set for August 14-20 in the "land of the midnight sun" as the sun does not set in summer. This is one of the best places to view the Northern Lights and competitors will traverse "rakka" rocks from the Ice Age, great Taiga forests, pristine lakes, gnarly gorges, and run-ins with reindeer.

The fourth leg of the challenge is set for September 25 to October 1 and is called Atacama Crossing and is located in Chile. The runners will slog through salt flats, freezing canyons, and river crossings in the foothills of the Andes Mountains.

The final leg of the challenge will take place in "The Last Desert" on the continent of Antarctica November 25 to December 1. In the "White Desert," the runners will navigate through icebergs, mountains, research bases, and among seals, arctic birds, and penguins.

Bezou recently returned from Namibia on the continent of Africa where he completed the seven-day 155-mile footrace through the Namib Desert. In an ultramarathon, the competitor is completely self-supported throughout the race and must carry the necessary nutrients, clothes, and other items needed throughout the race in a pack that can weigh up to an additional 20-pounds. Needless to say, there is more to this race than just training as a runner. After his return from Namibia, I sat down with the ultramarathoner to understand why he wanted to do this, and, more importantly, how he did this.

Bezou commented, "Competing in ultramarathons makes sense to me. It is tuned into my core values of self-determination, the ability to challenge myself, and a sense of adventure. Mankind was designed to endure and to do that we tackle challenges. That is what an ultramarathon does. I am determined to complete this and I prepare for the challenge through training. In the race, the runner takes on an adventure through different terrain such as trails, desert, mountains, and other places in different parts of the world."

Bezou, who spent 20 years in the United States Army, added that he trains up to six days a week and sometimes up to three sessions per day. The training can consist of walking/hiking with a pack, moderate intensity run, speed sessions, weight training, cross-training, cardiovascular work, and core workouts. There are also recovery sessions where he visits with a chiropractor, massage therapist, as well as a sports psychologist to prepare his mental approach for the race.

When he first started, Bezou trained under a coach who guided him through workouts. That has evolved into his coaching other athletes now.

Bezou continued, "There are four main areas that focus on which include mechanical, cardiovascular, metabolic, and psychological. You have to have your body prepared in all four areas to complete the race. Mechanical is the training of the body to handle the rigors of the race. There is different terrain, temperatures, and climates. I try to train in different locations depending on what types of terrain I will encounter. I have trained in mountain ranges, in Death Valley for high temperatures, and down home on the Mississippi Gulf Coast with its suffocating humidity. The cardiovascular area is getting the lungs and heart controlling the body to handle the stresses. The metabolic area deals with diet and processing food. These races require a minimum amount of calories you have to bring which is roughly 14,000 calories. For the Namib race, I carried 19,000 calories in my pack. I learned a few things from that race which will affect how I pack for Georgia. I burn about a thousand calories a day training

Photo by Thiago Diz

John Bezou navigates a rocky course in the Namib race.

Photo by Thiago Diz

John Bezou checks his finisher's medal following the Namib race in May.

but as the race gets near I need to train my body to be calorie specific with proteins and specific calories. I try to stay away from refined sugars, eat lots of vegetables, nuts, vitamins, minerals, and so on. When competing you have to fuel the body properly. Psychologically, I have to train my mind and body to handle all the negative effects of the race. You have to train your mindset so you don't quit. My military training has certainly helped with the training of my mind. For so long in the military, I was trained to meet the challenge, find the solution, and work through it. That has certainly helped."

Bezou does not have carry shelter for when he sleeps in the evening, extra water, or utensils to cook his food. The race organizers provide them with a water ration for the day which includes what the runner carries during the footrace, water to cook with at night, the tools to cook with, and shelter for the runners. All of these essential items are waiting on the runners at the end of each stage.

There are also aid stations throughout each stage if runners need to stop to fuel up their bodies, tend to injuries, and the like. In the Namib race, Bezou acknowledged that race organizers and personnel pulled everyone off the course for a period of time as temperatures in the desert reached 130 degrees or more. The organizers waited until it was safe to allow the runners to finish the stage.

Bezou added, "In the Namib race, it was Day 3 when they took us off the course. I was not suffering from the physical aspects of the race but I could see other competitors suffering from the mental stresses of the course. These are competitors that I got to know and are highly trained endurance athletes that are suffering. I began to wonder when this would happen to me. I was able to break through that wall and finish the stage. These competitions are as much a mental grind as they are a physical grind, sometimes even moreso."

Bezou stated that recovery in the evening is absolutely vital to surviving the race. It is a time to nurse injuries, refuel the body, rehydrate, and most of all relax and let the body heal. He added that when he completed the Namib race, it took him about an entire week to recover to where he could actually feel well enough to run again.

Bezou is retired from the military and now trains, competes, and coaches full time. This trio of time takes him away from his home a great deal. Bezou explained, "This is what I love to do and I am doing it full time. But, it does come with a cost. I cannot train nor accomplish what I have set out to do without my wife, Karen, who takes care of our home while I am gone. My parents have also supported us when we spend time in Bay St. Louis. Our community and friends here in Colorado Springs and our community and friends in Bay St. Louis have supported us. It takes a load off your shoulders knowing that everything is cared for while you are half a world away chasing your dream."

After all the discussion on how he trained and prepared for this ultimate test of endurance, I simply asked him what was going through his mind out there alone in the desert competing against himself. He recalled, "Mainly, I kept thinking that I couldn't believe it was finally happening.

I was supposed to complete the Grand Slam in 2020 but everything was delayed two years because of COVID. So, I guess I was just in awe that it was finally happening. I was also very proud of myself for sticking with the training and focusing for so long. I had a lot of setbacks, both physically and mentally, between 2020 and 2022 and I was proud of my resilience. I am more proud of what I am becoming rather than what I hope to accomplish. Doing hard things - truly difficult things that push us physically, mentally, emotionally and collectively - is a great way to learn about oneself and a great way to appreciate all of the sacrifices made by others to help us get there."

Bezou ended, "For those who choose to do this type of running, congratulations for accepting the ultimate challenge for both your mind and body. If I could give one piece of advice to a new competitor, it would be to learn to slow down. These races are determined over lengthy hours and days, not seconds and minutes like most running races. Humanity evolved to stand upright, walk, and run. And, we are always running as fast as we can; however, with this competition we need to learn to slow down and be methodical."

Bezou is a 1994 graduate of Saint Stanislaus and a 1998 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is racing for causes outside of his dream to become just the third American to hoist this title. He is raising money for two charities that he holds dear in The Ability Experience and The Lockwood Foundation.

The Ability Experience was founded in 1977 and is the exclusive philanthropy of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. The Ability Experience assists camps that serve children with disabilities and serious medical conditions. Due to the pandemic, many of the facilities that are now ready to reopen to in-person camps are no longer safe and need to be refurbished. Bezou is trying to raise $10,000 to fund two camp projects. He has raised $1,800 to date.To donate to this cause, please go to https://www.classy.org/campaign/ability-experience-spring-2022/c398209 or visit https://abilityexperience.org/

The Lockwood Foundation was founded in 2018 by Jeffrey Lockwood to create an adaptive hiking program for a wheelchair user to enjoy non-accessible trails. Each Trailrider chair costs $10,000. Bezou's goal is to raise enough funds to purchase a fifth Trailrider chair. To donate to this cause, please go to https://secure.givelively.org/donate/the-lockwood-foundation or visit https://www.thelockwoodfoundation.org/

The Community CALENDAR

JUNE 10

• A Women Veterans Wellness Retreat will be held from June 10 - 12 at Bethel Encounter Retreat Center, located at 1000 Restoration Way, Kiln. Registration is open. Visit the website at www.womenveteranswellnessretreat.org.

• A blood drive on behalf of 2-year-old Amora Swanier will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. at the fellowship room at Greater Mount Zion AME Church, 16222 3rd St. Pearlington. Amora was diagnosed with Leukemia (ALL) and blood transfusions are needed as part of her recovery. People can donate blood starting at 17-years-old and a picture ID is needed to donate. All blood donations are being tested for COVID antibodies. Help us reach our goal of 35 life-saving donations. For each donation made in Amora's name, a monetary credit will be issued to her family to help with medical costs. Learn more at www.thebloodcenter.org and 800-86-BLOOD.

JUNE 11

• Hope Haven to host first Taco Fiesta in collaboration with Dan B's Bar and Grill. The cook off is one of Hope Haven's major annual fundraising events and will be held at Dan B's at 109 S. Beach Blvd. Entry fee is $150 and teams may chose the style of taco they would like to prepare and can use any meat, seafood, or vegetarian substitute they wish. Hard shell or soft shell or even a taco bowl is acceptable. The three categories being judged are for best flavor and creativity are beef, chicken, and seafood. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and plaques will be awarded for People's Choice and best decorated. The event will benefit Hope Haven Children's Advocacy whose mission is to advocate for and support abused, neglected, foster, and at risk children and to provide prevention programs to the community. For a team application or a sponsorship form, contact Hope Haven at 228-466-6395 or visit Facebook or www.hopehavencac.org or info@hopehavencac.org.

• Art without Walls, The Arts, Hancock County's Pop-Up Art Market returns. Stop by 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from noon to 5 p.m. and visit many artists tents. This will be the last chance to shop before September when The Arts gears up for four more monthly Pop-Up Markets to close out the year. For more information, visit www.hancockarts.org.

JUNE 17

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's production of the comedy farce "Blithe Spirit" opens today. Show dates and times are June 17, 18, 24, and 25 at 8 p.m. and June 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or at the door. The theater is open-seating so reservations are recommended for all attendees. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or inquiries.

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evacuate. Identify ahead of time who will help you.

Many communication apps are available for smartphones. Choose one or two, then ask the family and friends on your emergency contact list to download these same apps. They can be used to communicate if phone services fail.

Be Sure Your Medical Information is Available

If you have a medical condition, you may choose to wear a medical alert bracelet or pendant. This could save your life, especially if you are a diabetic or allergic to specific medications, etc. Any of the medical alert jewelry that is available today could help first responders treat you properly in case you are unable to give or tell them your medical history.

Things You Need to Take if You Leave Your Home

List: Before an emergency arises, make a list of everything you need to stay healthy. Include the name and contact information of your doctor and pharmacy, a list of your medications, and any medical devices you use. Then let the people on your contact list know where the list will be in case you need it.

Kit: One thing you will need is a kit with all the items you need to survive for a minimum of 72 hours. For a comprehensive list, visit www.ready.gov. The American Red Cross can also help you with information on recommended items.

Cash: The general rule of thumb is to have at least enough cash to pay for 30 days of essential living expenses. Be sure you have at least some of your cash in small bills and some in coins in case you need it.

Everyone can take steps to prepare for the kinds of emergencies that are the most likely where they live. In Louisiana those include hurricanes and river flooding, but also flash flooding, fires and more. Sometimes the danger is known well ahead of time, and you have time to prepare. Other times, you must react quickly. Always follow directions given by local officials when deciding whether to evacuate. Know who will help before you need it.

For more information on being ready, see Preparing Makes Sense for Older Americans - YouTube. Another resource for preparation is the FEMA Mitigation Outreach phone line at 833-336-2487.

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